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## Board of Supervisors.

Board met Monday, April 2, all  
members present. Minutes of last  
meeting read and approved.

Claim of F. W. Miner et al laid  
over.

Petition of Sam Ljubetich to sell  
liquor, near Bunker hill mine at  
Amador, denied.

Petition of B. Biacco to sell liquor  
near Bunker hill mine at Amador,  
denied.

Application of J. J. Munson to sell  
liquor at Mattley's station granted.

Application for liquor licenses were  
granted to B. Levaggi at Plymouth;  
Almstaiden and Ardito, Amador;  
Frank Dahine, Plymouth.

Ida Tonzil allowed \$6.25 per month  
for half orphan; Rosa Lagomarsino  
for four half orphans, \$15 per month.

Criminal returns of W. L. Rose, H.  
Goldner, and Jas McCauley, hospital  
report, treasurer's report, and state-  
ment of the license collector were ap-  
proved.

Claims were allowed:  
Current expense fund.—

W Scoble, conveying prisoner  
E Andrews, blue jay bounty - 3 75  
Amador Dispatch, printing - 1 66  
Sunset Tel & Tel Co., phones - 55 50  
J K Kelley, constable fees - 28 50  
Patrick & Co., stamps - 5 00  
J Lucas et al, coyote bounty - 4 00  
J H Storey, telegrams - 50 00  
F W Parker, watchman - 2 31  
T K Norman, brd. of prisoners - 10 00  
Jackson Gas & L Co., gas - 81 50  
Geo F Mack, deputy assessor - 15 60  
Amador Co. L Co., lumber - 1 98  
Geo M Huberty, requests - 27 50  
C P Vicini, traveling expenses - 16 75  
Garbarini Bros., supplies - 3 85  
John Daneri, supplies - 5 00  
Mrs C Richtmyer, water - 6 00  
T K Norman, traveling exp. - 15 50  
Amador E R & L Co., lights - 3 00  
Margaret Schilling, b'd of educa. - 9 50  
City Pharmacy, drugs for jail - 12 65  
G A Gordon, traveling expenses - 24 00  
G A Gritton, erroneous asst. - 15 22  
J E Barnes, printing - 12 50  
County officers, postage 2 mo. - 49 00  
T S Tuttle, conveying prisoners 15 10  
B C O'Neil, tobacco & etc. jail - 14 60  
L J Glavinovich, supplies - 1 60  
U S Gregory, supplies - 6 20  
B C O'Neil, supplies - 75  
Amador Ledger, printing - 25 50  
D F Gray, expenses as deputy sheriff  
for \$8.50 rejected.

W Going, janitor - 62 00  
W M Amick, mileage - 2 40  
A Grillo, mileage - 2 40  
D A Fraser, mileage - 80  
Lawrence Burke, mileage - 2 40  
Hospital fund.—

City Pharmacy, disinfectants - 8 00  
L J Glavinovich, clothing - 38 05  
E Ginochio & Bro., groceries - 188 71  
F Rabb, conveyance - 3 00  
J E Kelly, conveyance - 0 00  
Thomas & Endey, meats - 48 85  
W Schroder, digging graves - 7 00  
L Piccardi, conveyance - 2 00  
P L Cassinelli, fish and etc. - 19 75  
E Ginochio & Bro. allowance - 30 00  
Jackson Gas Co., gas - 12 75  
M Newman, conveyance - 2 00  
A M Gall, physician - 60 00  
Mrs F B LeMoine, matron - 30 00  
Sunset Tel & Tel Co., phones - 7 00  
Amador E R & L Co., lights - 2 10  
Mary Lucot, cook - 4 50  
Mrs J Turner, washing - 8 00  
Fred B LeMoine, superintendent - 45 00  
S C Langhorst, supplies - 17 50  
G Oneto, vegetables - 8 05  
Ford & Cofer, blacksmithing for \$3 75  
rejected.

Road district No 1.—

D Massa, labor - 16 00  
P Gatto, do - 12 00  
J Cassasa, do - 3 00  
A Spinetti, do - 12 00  
J Orbellio, do - 11 00  
A Cometto, do - 12 00  
D Russ, do - 11 00  
A Paulet, do - 6 00  
P Cuneo, do - 13 00  
A Cuneo, do - 2 00  
J Lema, do - 2 00  
D Trabucco, do - 5 00  
Jno C Cuneo, do - 12 00  
John Fox, do - 4 00  
S Ferrari, do - 8 00  
Nick Ferrari, do - 4 00  
Amador Co. L Co., do - 16 50  
J Murphy, do - 2 00  
J Rose, do - 22 00  
J Raggio, do - 36 00  
J Ratto, do - 26 00  
A Piccardi, do - 30 00  
A A Massa, do - 48 00  
Jas Griffin, do - 20 00  
D Bernero, do - 13 00  
L D Caminetti, do - 24 00  
Chas Jose, do - 2 00  
J Podesta, do - 10 00  
A Podesta, do - 24 00  
Chris Lusch, do - 10 00  
H Bander, do - 12 00  
J Bastian, do - 90 00  
A Dufrane, do - 44 00  
Chas Dufrane, do - 16 00  
H C Hamrick, do - 8 00  
Heury Ratto, do - 18 00  
M Dotta, do - 30 00  
W J Norman, do - 16 00  
Paul Kassis, do - 4 00  
Geo Murphy, do - 2 00  
C Griesbach, do - 32 00  
Bert Dufrane, do - 22 00  
Drew Caminetti, do - 6 00  
A R Sharenbroch, do - 4 00  
J Flaherty, do - 7 00  
Fred Sharenbroch, do - 20 00  
H J Fuller, do - 25 00  
C Arigoni, do - 22 00  
Isidoro Orlando, do - 24 00  
H Sharenbroch, do - 3 75  
Garbarini Bros., do - 8 00  
Thos Ratto, do - 371 00  
Road district No. 2.—  
H Langford, et al, labor - 80 00  
Road district No. 3.—  
Geo Schroder et al, labor - 270 75  
Road district No. 4.—  
Nick Bernandis et al, labor - 270 75

## Amador Co. L Co., lumber

John Vicini, storage - 22 93  
John Huot, labor - 18 00  
John Vandament, supplies - 63 00  
Joe Dower, labor - 5 00  
C E Fournier, labor - 3 00  
Road district No. 5.—  
B Robbin, labor - 8 00  
C H Currier, do - 5 00  
Geo Allen, do - 20 00  
W C Littlefield, do - 44 00  
R P White et al, do - 16 00  
Thomas D Anderson, do - 25 00  
D Hartigan, do - 9 00  
Wm Alford, do - 31 75  
Geo A Upton, do - 4 00  
Antone Valra, do - 11 00  
Henry Kauffman, do - 17 00  
John Roberts, do - 14 00  
Bridge fund—  
E S Potter, lumber - 38 00  
Salary fund—John Strohm, W M  
Amick, A Grillo, D A Fraser,  
and Lawrence Burke, as road commis-  
sioners, allowed \$25 cash.

Application of Sunset Tel. and Tel.  
Co., for 50 per cent reduction on  
quarterly license continued until  
next meeting.

Ordered that Thos Phillips be  
allowed \$5 per month.

Communications from I Hoise and  
E Godat read.

Warrants cancelled on various fund  
to wit:

School fund - 12488 96  
Current expense fund - 3309 57  
Hospital fund - 2038 65  
Salary - 6155 77  
Road fund - 6652 23  
General road fund - 8 50  
Bridge fund - 720 71  
Teachers' Institute - 14 50  
Union High School - 2337 74  
Sutter Creek Fire district fund 800 00

Total - 31826 63  
Clerk was instructed to advertise  
for bids for wood, meat, stationery,  
groceries, clothing, and printing of  
delinquent tax list.

Adjoined until May 7th.

## Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington D. C., March 21, 1906.  
Senator Tillmann says the debate  
on the rate bill will last six weeks  
more and that the Hepburn bill will  
be materially amended before it passes  
the senate. Senator Dolliver says  
that the bill will be passed without  
amendment and the debate will not  
last more than a week or ten days  
longer. Anyone who is interested  
can draw their own deductions from  
these diverse views. At the rate the  
debate is now progressing and with  
the number of senators who still  
want to speak, it looks as though  
senator Tillman's forecast would be  
more nearly correct. Of course it is  
impossible to foretell what may  
happen to the rate bill and the friends  
of the railroads are trying hard to  
put some loop-hole in it that will  
render the proposed legislation of no  
effect. But it can be said that if the  
bill goes to the White House in such  
shape as to not meet with the presi-  
dent's approval, he will veto it as  
surely as he can sign his own name  
and will call an extra session to  
thresh out the whole matter again.  
But it is hardly to be supposed that  
the enemies of fair legislation will  
go to such lengths and there is  
always in the background the fear as  
senator Tillman bluntly put it when  
he said that if the present congress  
could not turn out a fair rate regula-  
tion bill, the people would see to it  
that the next congress was composed  
of men who were differently minded.

## A SELFISH MAN.

The Prayer He Addressed to the  
Throne of Mercy.

The following example of a quaint  
and selfish prayer does not come from  
the liturgy; it is from "Glimpses of  
Ancient Hackney." "O Lord, thou  
knowest that I have nine estates in the  
city of London and likewise that I  
have lately purchased an estate in fee  
simple in the county of Essex. I be-  
seem thee to preserve the two coun-  
ties of Middlesex and Essex from fire  
and earthquake, and as I have a  
mortgage in Hertfordshire, I beg of  
thee likewise to have an eye of com-  
passion on that county, and for the  
rest of the counties thou mayest deal  
with them as thou art pleased. O  
Lord, enable the bank to answer all  
their bills and make all my debtors  
good men. Give prosperous voyage  
and return to the Mermald slop, be-  
cause I have insured it, and as thou  
hast said the days of the wicked are  
but short, I trust in thee that thou  
wilt not forget thy promise, as I have  
purchased an estate in reversion which  
will be mine on the death of that  
profligate young man, Sir J. L. Keep  
my friends from sinking and preserve  
me from thieves and housebreakers  
and make all my servants so honest  
and faithful that they may attend to  
my interest and never cheat me out  
of my property night or day."

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## SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Radiation from Metals.—Science in  
Greenland.—Neolithic Reservoirs.—  
Radium the Life Germ.—Electricity  
in Animal Climbing.—Leafless Trees.  
—The Secret of the Earth's Interior.  
—Metal Distillation.—Tarred Roads.

More than sixty years ago, Moser  
noticed that certain bright metals  
emit rays capable of affecting photo-  
graphic plates and of passing through  
thin screens of paper, etc. Contin-  
uing the investigation, Prof. H. Piltch-  
ikoff, of the University of Charkow,  
has now found that some metals give  
off rays that decompose the silver  
bromide of the photographic film and  
others that restore the decomposed  
bromide. He names these radiations  
"positive" and "negative." Most  
metals, including cadmium and zinc,  
are positive; osmium and tantalum  
are negative; copper and brass have a  
neutral radiation, with no action;  
and gold and mercury give off no  
radiation at all. The radiation is de-  
flected by air currents but is not  
affected by electric or magnetic fields.  
One suggestion is that it may be a  
kind of heavy metallic ions penet-  
rating thin metal and human skin.

Arctic science should be greatly  
advanced by the permanent station  
for its study to be established this  
year on the south coast of Disco Is-  
land. This novel station, to be estab-  
lished by a gift from Mr. A. Holck  
of Copenhagen and to be aided by an  
annual grant of \$3,000 from the Dan-  
ish government, will have a well-  
equipped biological laboratory, with  
working places for visitors, and will  
provide a library of Arctic literature.  
The only charge to visiting natural-  
ists will be a small fee for board.

The "dew pond" is a curious  
Stone Age relic yet to be traced in  
Great Britain. In the absence of  
springs, broad hollows were scooped  
out, and these were covered with  
straw or other non-conducting mat-  
erial, with a thick layer of clay and  
stones on top. At night the cold sur-  
face of the clay conducted an abun-  
dant of water for the cattle to drink.

The discoverer of "radiohes," Mr.  
J. Butler Burke, has published a book  
describing his researches, and his  
reasons for believing that he has pro-  
duced living organisms from materials  
hitherto regarded as lifeless. In his  
experiments, first shown late in 1904,  
a little chloride or bromide of radium  
was added to carefully sterilized  
bouillon, with the usual gelatin  
thickening, when in a few hours the  
growth appeared on the surface and  
spread out like a colony of bacteria.  
The microscope showed that the in-  
dividuals of the colony were unlike  
any known bacteria, and they seemed  
equally unlike any inorganic bodies,  
although Sir William Ramsay has  
expressed the opinion that they were  
bubbles containing radium emanation  
changing into helium. Mr Burke finds  
that radiohes possess all essentials of  
life. They have a definite structure,  
with a nucleus and boundary or cell  
wall, they continue to grow rapidly  
for a time and then when growth  
ceases, they segregate and multiply  
the reproduction being in itself a  
common test of life. Yet the investi-  
gator agrees with the view that life  
can spring only from life. His theory  
seems to be that radium is the seed  
that grows in the bouillon soil, and  
may be taken as the "vital flux" or  
"vital force" of the philosophers of  
the Middle Ages. While the explana-  
tion may not satisfy, able men appear  
to think that life may have been  
produced in these remarkable experi-  
ments.

The little lizard called the gecko  
has been supposed to cling to the  
ceiling, like the house-fly, by means  
of suctional discs at the ends of the  
toes. This proves to be incorrect  
and Dr. Schmidt has found that the  
under side of the toe scales have  
clusters of hair-like, erectile bodies  
by which the animal seems to cling.  
It is now believed that the holding  
power is due to electricity.

The "leafless acacia" is a peculiar  
tree that forms forests in Australia.  
The tree has no leaves, but respires  
through a little stem, answering the  
purpose of a leaf.

The earth, whose interior still re-  
mains one of the greatest of mysteries,  
is believed by Mr Beresford Ingram,  
an English physicist, to embrace three  
concentric spheres. The solid nucleus  
he supposes to be between 3000 and  
7000 miles in diameter, and this is  
surrounded by a liquid substratum,  
outside of which is the crust, vari-  
ously estimated at 70 to 2000 miles  
in thickness. More than two centuries  
ago, a similar theory, including the  
slow rotation of the inner solid sphere  
on a different axis from that of the  
entire globe, was held by Dr. Edmund  
Halley to account for the changes in  
the earth's magnetism. The axis of  
the nucleus was thought to have been  
originally that of the entire globe,  
and to the change, of course, was  
attributed the deluge. The earth's  
internal heat, it is now pointed out,  
may be accounted for by the friction  
of the differently rotating bodies. As  
the entire globe is about 5 1-2 times  
as heavy as water while, the rocks at  
the surface average only about 2 1-2 it  
is assumed that such heavy substances  
as gold and platinum should be at  
the center, while mercury or molten  
lava may constitute the substratum.

The slow distillation of readily  
fusible metals in a vacuum has given

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made.

W. L. Love	\$1.50	Claude Wilson	\$2.50
H. O. H. O. H.	2.50	W. J. Waters	2.50
J. D. Brown	1.50	E. J. H. Jones	2.50
Mrs. J. A. Greenwood	1.00	J. Muldon	2.50
J. Bremer	2.50	Mrs. J. W. Clark	0.75
Mrs. E. J. Adams	2.50	E. J. Vandam	1.75
O. L. Schenck	2.50	W. H. Shaw	2.50
J. O. Schenck	2.50	E. J. Vandam	1.75
P. Magner	1.25	L. Corroto	2.50
W. O. S. S. S.	2.50	C. A. Wilson	2.50
H. A. O. H.	2.50	F. T. H. H.	2.50
M. G. G. G.	1.25	H. H. H. H.	1.25
A. C. C. C.	1.00	E. O. Lemola	5.00
E. F. F. F.	2.50	O. O. O. O.	2.50
I. H. H. H.	2.50	M. E. C. Brown	2.75

## Unprecedented Official Act.

Our local contemporary wages jubila-  
nt in announcing that three out of  
the four candidates for city trustees  
who were nominated by petition with  
the present incumbents, have been  
hailed off the ballots, at the request  
of the candidates themselves. This  
action may look very simple and  
something to rejoice over from the  
standpoint of some officials, who have  
peculiar ideas concerning the scope  
of their authority. Others, however,  
will look at it in a different and far  
more serious light. Where is the  
authority for the withdrawal of a  
candidate who has been regularly  
nominated and whose certificate of  
nomination has been duly filed by  
the clerk. The clerk may, for suffi-  
cient cause, refuse to file a certificate  
of nomination, but when that certifi-  
cate has been filed, it cannot be  
legally withdrawn. His duty is  
plain—to make up the printed ticket  
from the certificates filed with him,  
without any additions thereto, or  
deductions therefrom. Neither the  
clerk nor the candidate has any con-  
trol over such matters. Any other  
view involves an absurdity. The  
candidate and the clerk are not the  
only ones concerned. The citizens  
who signed the petition are interest-  
ed. How absurd to contend that a  
candidate can petition for a place on  
the official ballot, and have his certifi-  
cate regularly filed, and the day after,  
by a simple request on his part, have  
the same certificate cancelled or  
withdrawn. Such trifling with public  
business is not tolerated by any  
legal provision. It reduces our elec-  
tion law in this regard to a farce.  
The interests of voters are not to be  
frustrated in such off-hand fash-  
ion. What would be thought of the  
secretary of state omitting the name  
of a republican or democratic can-  
didate for governor from the official  
ballot, thereby ignoring the records  
on file in his office, merely on the  
say-so or even written request of the  
individual candidate to that end?  
Would such arbitrary, extra-official  
conduct pass muster at the court of  
public opinion, or the test of the  
courts. And we may say right here,  
that it would not be one whit more  
high-handed than the action of the  
city clerk in failing to place three  
names of candidates for city trustees,  
whose certificates were on file in his  
office as regularly as those of any  
other candidates, on the official  
ballot. It seems to us, that in so  
doing the deputy has made both him-  
self and his principal liable for a  
deliberate and wilful departure from  
the plain path of duty. This may be  
smart politics—in the estimation of  
a coterie. The most extraordinary  
thing about it is the glorification of  
this outcome in the columns of the  
paper presumably edited by this very  
deputy. The Ledger passes this  
matter up to the citizens for their  
judgment.

## A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, blind, bleeding, protruding  
piles. Druggists are authorized to  
refund money if Pazo Ointment fails  
to cure in 6 to 14 days, 50c.

## Typhoid Fever.

The appearance of a number of  
typhoid fever cases has led to much  
speculation as to the cause or causes  
which have contributed to this out-  
break. The cases have been mostly  
of a mild character. No fatalities  
have occurred from the disease; still  
its must be confessed its appearance  
has given birth to much discussion,  
and some apprehension. By some it  
has been credited to impure milk,  
by others to germ impregnated water.  
To try to locate the cause samples of  
milk and water were sent to the  
bacteriological department of the  
University of California for analysis.  
The reports from the experts at that  
institution is very unsatisfactory,  
and settles nothing. All the fluids  
examined were found to contain im-  
purities, which might develop the  
fever germs. Probably, the water  
of every well and running stream in  
this vicinity would be found in the  
same condition. The truth is, it is  
beyond human skill to point definite-  
ly to the origin of such outbreaks.  
Indeed, the origin of anything baffles  
human understanding.

For practical purposes the analytical  
tests are worthless. We know no  
more now than we did before. Specu-  
lation has just as wide a field to play  
in as heretofore. By far the most  
rational theory to account for the  
presence of this epidemic is, that the

## Ayer's

Your doctor will tell you that  
thin, pale, weak, nervous chil-  
dren become strong and well  
by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla.  
Small doses, for a few days.

## Sarsaparilla

The change is very prompt  
and very marked. Ask your  
doctor why it is. He has our  
formula and will explain.

"When 15 years old, for many months no  
one thought I could live because of this blood.  
But, in a few weeks, Ayer's Sarsaparilla com-  
pletely restored me to health."  
—Mrs. E. BUCKENSTEIN, Vineland, N. J.

100¢ a bottle.  
All druggists.

for  
The Children

Biliousness, constipation prevent re-  
covery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

heavy rains have so saturated the  
soil, that the surface water has  
naturally drained into the wells and  
streams, carrying with it much of the  
impurities contained in the ground,  
thereby laying the basis for the  
development of disease. This is  
something that cannot be altogether  
avoided. It is proper to use all  
reasonable precautions to guard  
against such things, but we can  
hardly hope to reach the hidden  
sources of trouble, to the extent of  
banishment.

"Really symptomatic," Continents  
B & L Stock. Certificates and stock  
of above companies redeemed for cash.  
Full cash price. Geo. D. Shadburne  
Jr., 512 Call Building, San Francisco,  
Sept. 6.

## Let the Courts Decide.

The attitude of a portion of the  
press toward the prosecution in the  
Moyer-Hayward cases, for alleged  
complicity in the assassination of ex-  
governor Steiengberg of Idaho is de-  
plorable. Papers of socialistic lean-  
ing have been teeming with articles  
written for no other purpose than to  
prejudice the public mind against the  
officers engaged in trying to unearth,  
not only that particular outrage,  
but other heinous crimes in Colo-  
rado and elsewhere. A man is pre-  
sumed to be innocent until his guilt  
is proven beyond reasonably doubt.  
That is a wholesome legal maxim,  
and all fair journals are disposed to  
follow its spirit, at the same time  
being free to publish the facts as far  
as they are ascertainable, without  
prejudice to either side. But this  
rule has been shamelessly set aside  
by a number of sheets in sympathy  
with the Western Federation officers,  
and the organization of which they are  
the head and front. They are trying  
to convince the public that the pro-  
secution of Moyer et al is a conspiracy  
on the part of the mine owners' as-  
sociation, to get rid of the federa-  
tion organization; that the detectives  
who have been working on this mur-  
der case are in the employ of the  
mine owners; that Moyer, Hayward  
and Pettibone are being persecuted.  
And all this is being sent broadcast  
over the country before the men  
are placed on trial. A paper mis-  
calle "Appeal to Reason," published  
in Colorado, has devoted pretty much  
all its space since the arrests were  
made to convince the people that  
McPartland and the mine owners are  
the real criminals, while the arrested  
men are paragons of social and do-  
mestic virtue. That the labor orga-  
nizations should turnish funds to de-  
fend the accused is nothing out of the  
way. There is nothing inconsistent in  
such action with a desire that the  
men should be given a fair and im-  
partial trial; nothing inconsistent  
with good citizenship. But to pre-  
judge the cases, and condemn all who  
have taken part in trying to get at  
the bottom of the crimes, is nothing  
short of trying to undermine the  
foundations of our free institutions.

## Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

The old, original Grove's Tasteless  
Chill Tonic. You know what you are  
taking. It is iron and quinine in a  
tasteless form. No cure no pay. 50c.

## New Business Firm.

Chas Olver has bought one-half in-  
terest in the Nettle grocery and pro-  
vision store, and will hereafter devote  
his attention exclusively to the busi-  
ness with his partner, W. J. Nettle,  
jr. Mr Olver has been working in  
the mines around here for a number  
of years, he is well known, of good  
business qualifications, and moreover  
popular with his numerous acquaint-  
ances. The new firm which com-  
menced business on the first instant,  
will no doubt command a liberal  
share of patronage.

**CASORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*

## Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that  
Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion  
and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly  
the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Re-  
peated attacks of indigestion inflame the  
mucous membranes lining the stomach and  
expose the nerves of the stomach, thus caus-  
ing the glands to secrete much instead of  
the juices of natural digestion. This is  
called Catarrh of the Stomach.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous  
membranes lining the stomach, and  
exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus caus-  
ing the glands to secrete much instead of  
the juices of natural digestion. This is  
called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Digests What You Eat  
Make the Stomach Sweet.  
Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 254 times  
the quantity of the smaller bottles.  
Prepared by E. C. DAWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.  
Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Goldie A. Morris vs John H. Morris  
—Final decree of divorce granted;  
custody of minor child awarded  
plaintiff.

Amos Hall vs Edison et al.—De-  
murrer submitted.

Wilford Dennis vs Matilda Dennis,  
suit for divorce.—Hearing on cita-  
tion requiring plaintiff to show cause  
why he should not pay defendant's  
expenses in litigation. Matter heard  
Saturday and Monday, and submitted.

People vs Gaso Ivanovich—Defen-  
dant pleads guilty to assault with  
deadly weapon. Sentenced to pay a  
fine of \$300, or in default to be im-  
prisoned in the county jail for 150  
days, at \$2 per day. L. J. Glavinovich  
allowed \$3 for interpreting in this  
case.

Estate of Samuel E. Williams.—  
Will admitted to probate.

Estate of M. Jorgenson.—Order  
made confirming sale of real estate.  
Final account settled and approved.

Matter of Insanity of Phoebe Rick-  
ard—Testimony taken and she was  
committed to the asylum at Stockton.  
Ordered that Jackson Dennis pay \$10  
per month for her maintenance.

Bank of Amador County vs I. N.  
DeWitt—Continued indefinitely.

W. A. Courtwright vs Elizabeth  
Courtwright.—Suit for divorce, on the  
ground of desertion. Parties were  
married in Amador county October  
21st, 1903; on the 15th October, 1904,  
so the complaint alleges, the defend-  
ant wilfully deserted plaintiff, and  
has ever since been living separate  
and apart from plaintiff.

Living indoors so much during the  
winter months creates a sort of a  
stuffy, want-of-ozone condition in the  
blood and system generally. Clean  
up and get ready for spring. Take a  
few Early Risers. These famous little  
pills cleanse the liver, stomach and  
bowel and give the blood a chance to  
purify itself. They relieve head-  
ache, sallow complexion, etc. Sold  
by F. W. Ruhser.

## CITY TRUSTEES.

The board of city trustees met April  
5; all members present.

Reports were received from marshal,  
treasurer, clerk, recorder and city  
engineer; also the treasurer and  
clerk's quarterly report for the  
quarter ending March 31, which were  
approved and filed.

On motion by trustee Kent seconded  
by W. Tam, the application for liquor  
license of W. J. Nettle, jr. and C. E.  
Olver was granted, with the under-  
standing that the bar be kept only in  
connection with the grocery business.

Moved by trustee Kent seconded by  
Penry, that the bill of Amador  
County Publishing Co. for \$18, for  
publishing be allowed; carried. Ayes—  
Kent, Penry, Tam. Noes—Brown,  
Garbarini.

Action on Ordinance No. 22 was  
deferred until April 12.  
The clerk was ordered to procure a  
suitable book in which to record the  
field notes of official surveys, etc.

The offer of Culbert Burke to rent  
a suitable dumping ground for \$5 per  
month for one year was accepted, all  
voting aye.

Matter of renting offices was deferred  
until next adjourned meeting.

Judge Rust in behalf of Fire Com-  
pany, offered to turn over fire appar-  
atus to the city, on conditions that the  
city assume certain bills against the  
fire company.

Matter referred to committee on  
fire, water, streets and sidewalks.

Salary warrants were ordered drawn  
as follows:

F. E. Jackson, marshal	\$75 00
J. W. Caldwell, attorney	34 00
Jas. Jay Wright, clerk	40 00
The clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for street sprinkling.	
Claims were allowed as follows:	
A. Scatena, labor on street	\$ 5 00
F. Guanello, do	40 00
Oliver Clerk, do	10 00
E. T. Heath, do	34 50
Chas. Gilbert, do	8 00
John A. Brown, survey	101 56
C. M. Kelley, labor on survey	48 75
Amber Meek, do	43 75
John Peek, do	45 00
John Brown, office work survey	36 19
T. K. Norman, brd. for prisoners	19 00
C. J. Peters, allowance on bridge	25 00
F. W. Ruhser, supplies, etc.	26 00
Mrs. Langhorst, supplies	7 40
Garbarini Bros., supplies	48 30
J. A. Fregulia, blacksmithing	12 30
M. Newman, horse, dump cart	29 50
Wm. Penry jr., exp. charges on ballot paper	2 25
F. E. Jackson, pound keeper fees	35 00

Claim of W. G. Thompson for re-  
corder's fees laid over one week.

Adjourned until April 12.

Three spoons of silk for 25 cents, or  
two spoons of twist for 5 cents, best  
grade. Jackson Shoe Store.

Wanted—Men in each state to  
travel, post signs, advertise and leave  
samples of our goods. Salary \$75 per  
month. \$3 per day for expenses.  
Kuhlman Co., Dept. S. Atlas Block  
Chicago. ja19-3m.

Next Monday the election for city  
officers will take place. The interest  
centers mainly in the selection of  
clerk, between Jas. J. Wright and L.  
J. Glavinovich. There are five trust-  
ees to be elected and six candidates  
on the ticket.

New summer shirts and drawers for  
20 cents, or 40 cents a suit. Jackson  
Shoe Store.

**ALL our \$3.50 SHOES for MEN & WOMEN  
Are NOW \$3.15 by Mail**

**The Largest Shoe House in  
the West.**

WE SELL EVERY KIND OF SHOES  
for Men, Women and Children. By  
MAIL, and Guarantee a Perfect Fit and sat-  
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Write for "Catalogue B"  
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As illustrated,  
a shoe of faultless  
style. Men's patent  
Colt Blucher  
Oxford's, high  
slope toe, spade  
extension sole.  
Also tan Rus-  
sia calf, gun metal calf and vici kid. Also  
all the latest styles.

**A full line of Miners' and Ranchers'  
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## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed  
for record in the recorder's office since our last  
report. We publish a complete list of docu-  
ments recorded, and must decline to accede to  
any request to suppress any document from  
these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deed—D. Beam et ux to Isabella  
Hanley, 8 or 10 acres 1-6-11, love  
and affection.

Bond for Deed—George W. Hillyer  
to J. E. Stirnman, 20 acres 23-7-13,  
\$5000.

Assignment of Lease—Schuyler C.  
Tuttle et ux to William Ardito et al,  
furniture of the Mooney Saloon.

Satisfaction of Mortgage—Schuyler  
Tuttle to Nancy Tuttle.

Release of Attachment.—Emma Le-  
doux to S. Cole.

Agreement—Geo. W. Hillyer with  
Margaret Hillyer for the purchase  
and operation of mining claim in  
Antelope, known as the San Pedro  
mine.

Certificate of Sale—Lorenzo Marre  
vs Wilford Dennis et ux, lot 8 block  
22, Sutter Creek, \$953.25.

Brand—Louie Canepa brand C over  
L.

Mortgage—J. M. Gregory et ux to  
Wiet Nichols, lot 7 block 10, Ione,  
\$556 at 8 per cent.

Don't Tie Yourself Up.  
Don't tie a cough or a cold up in  
your system by taking a remedy that  
binds the bowels. Take Kennedy's  
Laxative Honey and Tar. It is  
different from all other cough syrups.  
It is better. It opens the bowels—  
expels all cold from the system, re-  
lieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping  
cough, etc. An ideal remedy for  
young and old. Children like it.  
Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

A Dastardly Act.

A correspondent at Amador City  
sends us the following account of an  
outrage perpetrated in that town.

"One night last week while Joseph  
Penny, president of Amador Miners'  
Union, was performing his usual  
vocation as a miner at the Keystone  
mine, and of course was absent from  
home, his wife was preparing their  
youngest child, a babe of three years  
for bed. She was in the kitchen  
sitting near the window, bathing the  
child, and it, childlike was playing  
on the window with its little hands,  
when a rock about the size of a  
person's two fists came crashing  
through the window, hurled by some  
one on the outside, just missing both  
the baby and mother.

It is a well known fact that a child  
who is frightened badly at such a  
tender age, is liable to carry the  
effects through life. It is believed  
the person who committed this deed,  
took this underhanded way to vent  
his personal spite.

Mr Penny is at home now in the  
evenings, and is anxious for the  
assailant to pay him another visit.

**LIFE WAS SAVED.**

How F. Freeman of Shingle Springs Passed  
Through a Critical Ordeal.

Shingle Springs, Cal., March 31,  
1906.—I came to Sacramento from  
Shingle Springs last December, suffer-  
ing from pains in the right side of  
my abdomen. Three reputable phy-  
sicians of Sacramento pronounced my  
trouble to be appendicitis, and each  
declared an operation alone would  
save my life. I consulted Dr. T. W.  
Hing, the Chinese physician, 725 J  
street, Sacramento. At this time I  
weighed but 120 pounds, had scarcely  
any appetite, and my right leg was  
almost useless. Under Dr. Hing's  
treatment I began to recover rapidly,  
and after two months had completely  
regained health and strength, gaining  
30 pounds in weight.

(Signed) F. FREEMAN.

I desire to confirm the above, my  
son being entirely cured of appendi-  
citis by Dr. Hing without any opera-  
tion. I also was cured of pneumonia  
and female troubles in less than three  
weeks. Dr. Hing's skill is wonderful.

(Signed) MRS. A. J. BAXTER.

**BORN.**

BARKEE—in Jackson, March 31,  
1906, to the wife of John A. Barker,  
a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

SCHNEEBELLY GILCHRIST—in Jack-  
son, April 3, 1906, by Rev. C. E.  
Winning, Rudolph J. Schneebelly  
of Sutter Creek, to Miss Carrie B.  
Gilchrist, of Ione.

**DIED.**

MELDRAKE—At County Hospital,  
April 2, 1906, Mrs. Kate Meldrake,  
a native of Canada, aged 60 years.

TORRI—in Jackson, March 30, 1906,  
Florindo Torri, a native of Italy,  
aged 25 years.

DUDEEN—in Jackson, April 6, 1906,  
Lottie, beloved wife of F. H. Dudeen,  
a native of California, aged 29 years  
5 months and 26 days.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR SPRINKLING**  
The Streets of the City of Jackson will be  
received by the Board of Trustees of the City  
of Jackson on or before the

19th day of April, 1906,

The streets to be sprinkled are as follows:  
From Broadway Bridge, along Main street,  
to the Coombes place at Newmansville.

From the North Fork Bridge along Sutter  
street to the Planning Mill south of Old Toll  
House.

From the corner of Glinoche's Store along  
Water street to Court street, thence along  
Court street to City boundary line near the  
County Hospital.

From the Junction of Water and Court streets  
west along Court street to Church street,  
thence along Church street north and west to  
North Main street.

Said district shall be sprinkled daily in a  
good and efficient manner, and satisfactory  
to the Board of Trustees.

Bids may be made for the month or for the  
season.

Sprinkling Carts, Teams and Water shall be  
furnished by the bidder.

All bids shall be filed with the City Clerk by  
5 o'clock p. m. on said 19th day of April, 1906.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to  
reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees,  
V. S. GARBARINI,  
President.

Attest:  
JAS. JAY WRIGHT,  
Clerk.

By Wm. M. Penry, Jr.,  
Deputy Clerk,  
First publication April 6, 1906.

**Improve Your Poultry.**

WHITE LEGHORNS.—Mother Lode  
Strain. Survival of the fittest. Hens  
that lay, are hens that pay. Eggs,  
\$1 per 15; \$1.25 to customers out of  
town. A. F. Fleming, Newmanville.

poultry farms, Jackson, Cal. mrl6

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# Baking Powder

The United States Agricultural Department  
has issued (and circulates free) a valuable report  
giving the results of elaborate experiments made  
by and under the direction of the Department,  
which show the great saving from baking at home,  
as compared with cost of buying at the bakers.  
All bread, cake, biscuit, crullers, etc., are very much  
fresher, cleaner, cheaper and more wholesome when  
made at home with Royal Baking Powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

IONE VS SACRAMENTO.

ADAMOR.

Miss Hornberger, who has been very  
ill for some time was taken below  
for medical treatment Saturday.

Mr F. Rogers has returned to his  
home in Stockton.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Ninnis and Mr  
and Mrs T. Reeves, were visitors in  
our city Monday.

Miss Vannie McLaughlin visited  
friends here Friday, and went to  
Stockton Saturday, returning Sunday.

The advertising social given at the  
M. E. parsonage, on Friday evening  
of last week, was not largely attended  
on account of the rain. E. Lois.

# EASTER.

**EASTER EGG DYES,**  
All Kinds and Colors,  
5c. per Package.

## CITY PHARMACY,

F. W. RUHSER, Jackson, Cal.

### TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp.	Rainfall.	Date.	Temp.	Rainfall.
Mar. 1 (00).	30-60	0.00	Mar. 17 (00).	30-53	.14
2	30-51	0.00	18	32-56	0.00
3	40-50	0.00	19	32-61	0.00
4	30-50	0.00	20	32-61	0.00
5	28-56	0.00	21	48-63	.21
6	38-75	0.00	22	49-67	0.00
7	39-78	0.00	23	50-63	.33
8	42-79	0.00	24	49-62	1.05
9	44-80	0.00	25	50-63	1.38
10	44-80	0.00	26	48-61	0.00
11	45-70	0.00	27	42-70	0.00
12	45-49	0.00	28	42-70	0.00
13	36-51	0.00	29	46-67	0.00
14	39-49	0.00	30	50-67	0.00
15	40-49	0.00	31	44-58	0.05
16	40-51	0.06			

Total rainfall for season to date... 38.11 inches  
To corresponding period last season 37.28 "

### LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, Black 523; Jackson.

Oro Fino Circle paid Mrs. Annie Lemm the \$100 due her from the grand lodge, on account of the death of her daughter, Lillie Lemm.

Ethel Fullen came up Wednesday from San Francisco. Marie Parker, who went below with her, went to Napa to visit her brother, Ray Parker.

Mrs. Dr. Gall returned Tuesday evening, after a month's visit to San Francisco and other points.

Miss Florence Gordon is here from lone visiting with her uncle, Geo. Gordon and family.

Miss Evelyn Devan has resigned her position as book-keeper and cashier for the Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co. She expects to enter a training school for professional nurses very soon.

A. H. Kuhlman left on Napa Sunday morning, to be away about a week. His wife is visiting relatives in that section.

Florindo Torri, a young Italian died at the Chicago hotel on Broadway on Friday last, after a long siege of sickness. He was afflicted with pleurisy, and visited San Francisco twice to be treated. Subsequently tuberculosis developed, and in addition to this he caught a severe cold, which brought on typhoid pneumonia, and led up to the fatal termination. The funeral was held Sunday. He was a single man 25 years of age.

The Jackson Shoe Store is here to stay, and prices to sell. Other business people do the talking, but I sell the goods. Jackson Shoe Store.

The third operation was performed on the leg of George Boardman at the county hospital on Saturday. Boardman is now recovering and it is expected that he will be out soon.—Placerville Nugget.

R. S. Bearce arrived in Jackson Sunday evening from Oregon.

Men's bleached and white striped shirts for 40c, best grade, regular 50c goods, come to us. Jackson Shoe Store.

The pupils of the lone Union High School are having one week mid term vacation. Superintendent Kirk considered the high school fairly well equipped for one that has been so recently established; also that the students and the school generally compares favorably with schools of like character, similarly situated. He gave them a thirty minutes' talk, which was well received by teachers and students. He spoke also in most favorable terms of superintendent Randall of Preston School, as being the right man in the right place, but especially in the organization of the officials connected with the institution.

Frank Tabaud, a teamster employed by the railroad company, had his thumb severely injured at the depot this week. He was coupling his wagons, when his horses started before he had finished coupling, and his thumb was struck in some way badly straining and bruising it, requiring a few stitches.

Mrs. Emma Jansen, returned to her home in Lincoln, Wednesday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Wallace Kay. The following morning Mrs. Inga Bright, her sister, left for Lincoln for a short visit.

Mrs. Wallace Kay went Thursday morning to Lodi, to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. J. J. Williams.

Get the weak spots in your old nannies patched at Pete Piccard's.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer is the best.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pascoe, of the Toll House on Kennedy grade, died on Wednesday of this week and was buried in the Jackson cemetery Thursday afternoon, Rev. C. E. Winning officiating. The little one was not yet three months old, and never having been very strong, its death was not unexpected.

Monday, April 30, is the last day for the payment of the second installment of taxes.

### OLDEST CITIZEN IN CALIFORNIA.

Jacob Van Netter, Over the Century mark, Passes away.

On Tuesday evening, shortly before six o'clock there passed from earthly scenes Jacob Van Netter, the oldest resident, as far as we have been able to ascertain, in California. His lifetime spans over a century. He sank gently to his last sleep at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Richtmyer, in Jackson as above stated. A stroke of paralysis, which attacked him three days before the end, and which rendered him totally blind, and oblivious of all surroundings, was the direct cause of death.

The passing of this remarkable example of longevity is deserving of some extended notice. Jacob Van Netter was born in Lowville, New York, February 25, 1804. His parents were of Dutch extraction. At the time of his death he was therefore 102 years one month and 9 days old. He was a painter by trade, and followed this business for many years during the first half of his life. In 1863, when nearly 60 years, old he started for California, crossing the plains accompanied by his wife and two daughters, and G. M. Blair, his son-in-law. After staying some time he returned to the east with his wife, the latter dying in 1886, in Deleran, Wisconsin. Shortly afterward, Mrs. Richtmyer made a visit to his home in Wisconsin, and on her return brought her father with her, for the purpose of making his home with her in Jackson. He made three trips across the continent since that time, in May 1888, returning in September following; and again in May, 1889, and did not return until the spring of 1890. His last trip to Wisconsin was in 1893, when he was nearly 90 years of age, and he traveled unattended, which fact alone testifies to the remarkable preservation of the mental and physical forces in this wonderful man. For nearly twenty years he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Richtmyer in Jackson. One notable feature is that he retained his eye sight, with very little impairment, almost to the last. He never used spectacles or eye glasses, and yet he could read ordinary newspaper print without any artificial aid. His distant sight was equally keen. He could recognize persons passing along the street as quickly as one not half his age.

For a year or more he was not able to move around much outside his home, although up to within four months of the end, he could walk about the premises with ease. His memory was retentive and clear up to the time of an accident which befell him last fall, when he sustained a fall, striking his head against a book case. In youthful years a mishap would be a trifle, but for this centenarian it was a serious blow. He failed in mind and body rapidly from that time. Three days before death he was seized with a stroke of paralysis, which robbed him of his sight, and also sealed his mental faculties. He was of a kindly disposition, honored and loved by all his relatives, and respected by all his acquaintances.

Deceased was a man of steady habits, and temperate in all things. To his simple and even mode of living is no doubt largely attributable his unusual span of life. It was no particular disease that snuffed the silver cord at last. The wheels of life came to a standstill from sheer exhaustion; the vital machinery was worn out. Such a termination could not be otherwise than painless and peaceful. From his protracted earthly home he passed quietly to his longer home in the grave.

So fades the summer cloud away,  
So sinks the breeze when storms are o'er;  
So gently shuts the eye of day,  
So dies a wave along the shore.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Short services were held at the residence, Rev. C. E. Winning officiating. And from there the cortege moved directly to the Protestant cemetery, where the remains were deposited in the Richtmyer family plot.

He was not identified with any fraternal organization. His two daughters, Mrs. Richtmyer and Mrs. Blair, with a granddaughter, Mrs. Dewey, were the chief mourners, followed by a long procession of citizens generally. The following acted as pallbearers: B. F. Taylor, R. Webb, W. P. Peek, A. Caminetti, W. M. Penry, and F. M. Whitmore.

Besides Mrs. Richtmyer, he leaves two daughters Mrs. G. M. Blair of Jackson, and Mrs. H. M. Munson, of San Francisco, also a son, James C. Van Netter of Wisconsin.

25 cents off on our entire stock of new shirt waists, eight days' sale. Jackson Shoe Store.

Will of M. Joy.

The will of Michael Joy, an old resident of Jackson, who died in Sutter Creek last month, has been placed on record. It nominates John Going as executor, without bonds, and provides that after paying the expenses of last sickness and funeral, and \$50 for masses, the sum of \$5 is bequeathed to each of the following children: Alice Horgan, Thomas Joy, Matthew Joy, Edward Joy and Frank Joy, and the residue to Charles M. Joy.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The rainfall for the present season is now three quarters of an inch in excess of that of the corresponding period last year.

Pete Aochar was arrested for beating his wife last evening. He lives on Broadway. Deputy sheriff Kay was the arresting officer, and he deputized Mr. Hambric to help make the arrest.

**TRADE MARK**  
  
**Levi Strauss & Co.'s overalls**  
made from selected materials

### License Collections.

The license collector reports the following licenses sold in the county for the quarter ending April 1.

65 retail liquor in towns -	\$ 975 00
24 " " wayside -	172 50
9 wholesale liquor -	67 50
2 merchandise -	67 50
2 " " -	5 00
4 " " -	3 50
15 " " -	2 50
31 " " -	1 50
3 wagon peddlers -	60 00
13 pack peddlers -	45 50
2 banker, broker, etc. -	20 00
5 propagation-stallion -	75 00
1 telephone -	30 00
2 halls -	10 00
2 water -	25 00
2 gas-electricity -	100 00
5 nicks-in-the-slot machines -	25 00

Amount collected \$1806 00  
Amount paid treasury 1625 40  
Commissions 180 60

### A Chance For Satisfaction.

If you ever bought a box of Witch Hazel salve that failed to give satisfaction the chances are it did not have the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co." printed on the wrapper and pressed in the box. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve never fails to give satisfaction for burns, sores, boils, tetter, cracked hands, etc. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles it affords almost immediate relief. It stops the pain. Sold by F. W. Rucker.

### A Sewer for Main Street.

The city trustees are taking steps to secure sewerage facilities for the east side of Main street, from Court street to Water street. This is now and has been ever since the town was started, the great eyesore from sanitary view point. The proposition now in hand is to lay an eight inch pipe along the east side of the street, crossing the street in front of the National hotel, and finding an outlet in the creek in the rear of the stage stable. This outlet is merely a temporary makeshift, until the main sewer is laid down the creek a quarter of a mile or more from the post office. This will take considerable money, more than the city will have available for a year or more. The cost of the main pipe and laying the same is to be assessed to the property holders, whose premises will be accommodated thereby. It will probably take in Court street, as far as the court house and buildings to the south and west. For Main street property-holders the cost is estimated at not to exceed \$1.50 per front foot, and this will be collected from the parties concerned voluntarily, without a regular assessment by process of law. Some misapprehension existed for a while concerning the movement—that it was half public and half private enterprise, with no responsible or legal head to it. This is a mistake. It is a city proposition, under the control of the trustees, and the city will have to care for it after it is laid. The property holders will of course have to make connections from their own premises at their own expense, in addition to the \$1.50 per front foot.

Accident on I. & E. Road.

Thursday morning a hand car containing nine men jumped the track of the I. & E. road, and dumped its passengers in a promiscuous heap. It was thought at first that serious injuries had been sustained. A doctor from Jackson was summoned, but he found that the consequences were nothing more than a few superficial bruises. Albert Brown had his hip hurt, which may disable him for some time. He was taken to the county hospital for treatment.

### Does It Do Any Good?

What good does it do you to eat if your stomach fails to digest the food? None. It does you harm—causes belching, sour stomach, flatulence, etc. When the stomach fails a little Kodol dyspepsia cure after each meal will digest what you eat and make the stomach sweet. Kodol is a thorough digester and will afford relief from any disorder due to imperfect digestion or mal-assimilation. Sold by F. W. Rucker.

### Pay-up Notice.

Old accounts due the Union House must be paid to Frank Simcich, at the Bridge Saloon, Jackson. ap6 it.

### Arbor Day Celebration.

Last Friday, arbor day, a number of elm trees were planted on Church street, near the Protestant cemetery, under the auspices of the Native Daughters of Ursula Parlor. Owing to the inclement weather the program which had been carefully prepared for the occasion, was dispensed with. Souvenirs in the shape of miniature wooden spades, tied with the colors of the N. D. G. W., were sent up from Sacramento by the past grand president, Mrs. Emma Gett, and distributed among the school children. The trees planted will be protected by guards at the expense of the city.

Wanted a young man of experience, and ability as a salesman, to clerk in a general merchandise store in this county. Must be highly recommended. Apply P. O. box 16, Amador City, Cal.

Miss Blomstrand, a trained nurse, came up from San Francisco Thursday evening, to attend Mrs. Ernest Taylor.

### Money in Treasury.

By the re-appearance of treasurer Gritton in his office, after three months' absence on account of sickness, the supervisors were able to make a count of the funds in the county treasury last Monday. The amount and kind of money found therein at that date was as follows:

Gold	\$ 3465 00
Silver	4551 19
Currency	3265 00
Checks	87 50
Bills	100 06
Warrants uncancelled	35003 73
Deposit Bank of Amador Co.	18000 00
Total	\$64474 08

### Hospital Report.

The county physician reports for the county hospital for the month of March as follows:

Admitted—George Abbott, aged 77, native of England, suffering from senility.

Antone Bovenich, 70, Austria, suffering from tuberculosis.

Bessie Carlton, 30, California, suffering from abscess.

J. Miller, 80, Pennsylvania, debility.

Gladys Summers, 22, California, suffering from operation.

L. M. Bates, 69 New York, suffering from fracture.

Kate Mairdake, 68, Canada suffering from pneumonia.

Died—Antone Bovenich from tuberculosis; Constat Larry from senility; Louis Kerriger from phthisis.

Number of patients April 1, 52.

### Grow Strong Again.

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digester. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—re-energize—grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by F. W. Rucker.

### Insane Commitment.

Mrs. Phebe Rickerd, resident of Sutter Creek, aged 76 and a native of New York, was adjudged insane, after examination, on Tuesday last. It developed that she was before in an institution in Livermore for two months. Present attack began several years ago, gradually getting worse. Her mania is restless, violence and homicidal in character. Witnesses examined, Jackson Dennis of Sutter Creek, a son-in-law, and Wilford Dennis. Sheriff Norman took her to the Sutter asylum Wednesday. Jackson Dennis and his wife are to pay \$10 per month towards her support.

### Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak indigestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

The election for school trustees is proceeding this afternoon. Little interest is manifested in this city, as there is no opposition to the re-election of the present incumbent, Geo. Kirkwood.

### THE CALM BAD MAN.

He Is More Dangerous Than the One Who Blusters.

The bad man of genuine sort rarely looked the part assigned to him in the popular imagination. The long haired blusterer, adorned with a dialect that never was spoken, serves very well in eastern fiction about the west, but that is not the real thing. The most dangerous man was apt to be quiet and smooth spoken. When an antagonist blustered and threatened, the most dangerous bad man only felt rising in his own soul, keen and stern, that strange exultation which often comes with combat for the man naturally brave. A western officer of established reputation once said to me while speaking of a personal difficulty into which he had been forced: "I hadn't been in anything of that sort for years, and I wished I was out of it. Then I said to myself, 'Is it true that you are getting old and have lost your nerve?' Then all at once the old feeling came over me, and I was just like I used to be. I felt calm and happy, and I laughed at it. I jerked my gun and shoved it into his stomach. He put up his hands and apologized. 'I will give you a hundred dollars now,' he said. 'If you will tell me where you got that gun.' I suppose I was a trifle quick for him."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Root Dogs of New York.

There are dogs in New York that never set foot on the street. They belong to the janitors in the downtown buildings, and their runways consist of the roofs of the buildings in which their owners live and adjoining roofs on the same level. That is a rare day when the office worker on looking out of the sixteenth story window does not see half a dozen dogs romping about upon the roofs beneath him. There is one advantage at least in being a roof dog—the dog catcher has no terrors for him.

### A Good Beginning.

Smythe—I intend Harry for the bar. Would you advise his beginning on such old works as Coke and Blackstone? Tompkins—No. I would begin by grounding him even further back. Smythe—Indeed! In what? Tompkins—The Ten Commandments.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's catarrh cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### The Ledoux Case.

H. Crocker returned from his visit to Stockton, as counsel for Mrs. Ledoux, charged with the murder of A. N. McVicar, last Saturday, in company with Mrs. Head, mother of the accused. The reports having a great time in do. The news-like paper correspondents, who were like a swarm of bees, pestering for information in every conceivable way. He succeeded in eluding the camera. He has been engaged as senior counsel in this noted case and refused to tip his hand to anyone in outlining the defense. He has associated with him as assistant counsel, H. K. McNoble, a bright lawyer of Stockton. These two attorneys will manage the defense without additional help.

The furniture purchased by McVicar and Mrs. Ledoux, ostensibly to set up housekeeping in Jamestown, but afterwards ordered shipped to E. Ledoux at Martell's, arrived at the railroad depot last week. The husband of the accused woman secured the shipping receipt for the goods from C. H. Crocker on Monday, and secured the furniture. There is no question raised as to his right in the premises. They were regularly consigned to him.

The trunk of Mrs. Ledoux taken from the Head ranch is still in the hands of the sheriff.

Mrs. Ledoux was indicted by the grand jury last Monday. C. H. Crocker went to Stockton again Tuesday morning, and has not yet returned. The trial will likely take place next month.

### Health Notes.

Mrs. Ernest Taylor is very sick.

Judge H. Goldner has been confined to the house for some time, suffering from a severe cough. He has not been able to attend to any official business for several weeks.

Dr. Wilson had a serious hemorrhage Tuesday night, and was not expected to live till morning, but rallied and hopes are held for his recovery. Mrs. Wilson is improving steadily.

Chris Hansen, driver for Podesta and O'Neil is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. A nurse has been provided for him by the Odd Fellows lodge.

Death of Mrs. Duden.

Mrs. Lottie Duden, wife of our postmaster F. H. Duden, died at the residence of her mother on Pitt street, early this morning. She was stricken down with typhoid fever three weeks ago. Everything possible was done in the way of careful nursing and medical aid to arrest the progress of the malady; but all to no avail. A few days before the end the disease developed into spinal meningitis, and for two days the patient passed into that state of unconsciousness, that precedes the fatal outcome in such cases.

Mrs. Duden was born in Sutter Creek, October 10, 1876, being the oldest daughter of the late Geo. R. Breese and wife. Upon the election of her father as county clerk, about 16 years ago, the family moved to Jackson, where she has ever since resided. For several years she was a teacher in the public school of Jackson, which position she held up to the time of her marriage to F. H. Duden some three years ago. She was a very active member of the M. E. church, filling the position of organist in the choir for several years, and exerting herself in every way possible to advance the moral and spiritual interests of the community. Her premature death will create a void in church and social circles that will be keenly felt. Besides her husband she leaves a widowed mother, one brother, B. R. Breese, and three sisters, Esther, Julia, and Rachel, to deplore her death.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the family home on Pitt street.

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### MINING NOTES.

Zeila—The volume of water seeping into the works has proved very troublesome for the past two weeks. The increase of water is the result of the heavy rains, as nearly all the water that falls finds its way to the underground works. Some of the men had to be laid off temporarily owing to the impossibility of handling the water and hoisting rock sufficient to keep the mill in motion. The mill started up Monday morning, with the full complement of stamps.

See Gulch.—The ten stamp mill was started last week, and run for one day. The mill was not provided with concentrators. They attempted to save the sulphurets in boxes, but it was found that the most valuable of the sulphurets were being lost in the tailings. It was therefore decided to shut down, in order to put in two concentrators. A meeting of the directors was held this week, at the mine, a number of those largely interested came up from Stockton to attend.

Keystone.—C. R. Downes superintendent and B. I. Hoxie, foreman, resigned their positions at this mine at Amador City. The resignations took effect on the 1st instant. The reasons for this we have not heard.

Bunker Hill.—This mine continues to loom up well as a gold producer. It is currently reported that the clean-up last month for the twenty stamps amounted to over \$13000. The company think of doubling the capacity of the mill, and, for this purpose a reserve fund is being accumulated in the treasury.

### Hotel Arrivals.

Globe.—A B McLaughlin, Volcano; Geo Jennings, Drytown; Chas E Lawrence, Electra; L Molino Stanford; Chas P Livingston, Miss Hite, Jane Carr, H C Peters, San Francisco; Guy Johnson, Sacramento; F M Farewell, Butte City; Wilford Dennis, San Francisco; Jas McBride, Sacramento; W E Rountree, H Herold, T S Tuttle, Charles Picardo, San Francisco; Tony Crandell, Jos Billings, Ed Young, John Bagwell, H Danaker, Joe Hyde, Roy Gilpin, E Mericoni, Norris and Howe Circus; A H Kuhlman, San Francisco; Gus Mann, Gwin Mine; W Hanley and wife, New York Ranch; J Morgan Taylor, Big Bar; M Isaacs, Lone; Tony Budell and wife, Chas Williams, J A Manuel, Murphys; G Hains, Stockton; F M Farwell, Oakland; J P Little, Stockton; S R Utter, G R Raymond, Sacramento; J Cassells, Sutter Creek; E W Kay, San Francisco; H S Allen Sacramento; W Simas, Latrobe; C Bradshaw, Gus Grillo, Volcano.

National.—John E Ellis, Los Gatos; Mrs Wilson, San Jose; Howard T Jones, San Francisco; G. C. Nichols M D, W B Brokshire, Volcano; C S Greenwalt, San Francisco; Walter Lucret, Sutter Creek; W H Weaver, L Knapp, Louis Rink, San Francisco; H L Whitney, A H Broad, F E Armstrong, Berkeley; R W Russell, San Francisco; Geo C Jennings, Drytown; E Devoto, San Francisco; W M Amick, Lone; Louis P McCarty, San Francisco; Jack Hare, Alaska; J T Harris, San Francisco; R C Seal, Abe Darlington, Placerville; S S Snider, Sacramento; Lawrence Burke, Plymouth; D Fraser, Sutter Creek; Emil Goldemann, Wm A Bernheim, A W Drummond, Jas Robertson, F B Joyce, J B Bab, S T Murchie, San Francisco; W Beeson, Uncle Tom Cabin Co; C D Miner, San Francisco; F W Eames, Antelope, J P Little, Stockton; W P Myles, John Hanly, R Bernhardt, San Francisco; O J Androsco, W Y Showler, Sacramento; Leo Cunningham, Defender; James Schoonmaker, Volcano; Devore Prothro, Drytown; Willis E Hoss, Whitmore; W E Stirnamann, Defender.

Notice to Creditors.  
Estate of Louis Napoleon Martell deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Louis Napoleon Martell deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the law office of Chas. H. Crocker, in the Marella Block, City of Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, February 15th, 1906.  
DELIA BELLE MARTELL.  
Executrix of the last will and testament of Louis Napoleon Martell deceased.  
Chas. H. Crocker, Attorney for Executrix, Jackson Cal.

FOR CITY CLERK.  
L. J. GLAVINOVICH  
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Election—Tuesday, April 9, 1906.

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## THE CHINESE MOTHER.

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The Chinese mother is very fond of her children. She is happy in their company and spends much time caring for them. In a Chinese family the birth of a child is a greater event than with other peoples. Long before the child is born the mother performs rites and ceremonies to propitiate the gods that her child may be a boy. After birth the little fellow is wrapped in old rags and in winter is sometimes put in a bag of sand sewed close around its neck to keep the little one warm. Great rejoicing follows the birth if the child is a boy; otherwise there is an air of chastened disappointment. But good Chinese parents make the best of their little lasses, becoming very fond and even proud of them. I have known more than one Chinese father to exhibit his toddling wee girl for approval, though always with the customary national verbal depreciation of what belongs to one. Indeed, this evidence of excessive courtesy may be found everywhere in this strange land. It is good form to vilify what is mine and land what is thine. "My good for nothing family are all still troubling the earth with their presence. How is your honorable family?"—Pilgrim.

## MUMMIES.

Some That Do Not Come From the Tombs of the East.

Many persons who have an interest in archeology will be surprised to know that all the mummies to be seen in museums have not been taken from faraway tombs in Egypt or other eastern lands. Well preserved mummies have occasionally been taken from the ruins of the cliff dwellers in the mountain canyons of Arizona and in New Mexico and southern California. These mummies, though very poor specimens of the mummifying art, are considered great treasures by scientists, because they give the anthropologist a vague idea of the strange people who had the earliest civilization on the American continent. The best of them are almost entirely ignorant of who the Aztecs and Toltecs were, how they looked and lived and why they have been so entirely obliterated from the face of the earth.

The reason for this ignorance is found in the fact that no satisfactory remains of the dead Aztecs have been found. These people were cremationists, and they probably buried household effects with the dead, leaving little or nothing for the scientist to build a theory upon. Frequently a party of explorers in the valleys of Arizona will come upon sealed jars of burned bone dust.

## Keppel's Recipe For Health.

Meeting me in a bitter east wind one day in Piccadilly on his way to church, Keppel asked how Mr. Gladstone was. I told him he was very ill. "Ah," he said, "he is overworked. If he would do as I do, climb up eighty steps, have a cold bath every day and sleep with his window always open, he would never be ill."—Memoir of Sir Henry Keppel.

## Foot In It Again.

Mr. Brakes—Who is that sour looking dame over there? Mr. Grubbins—Sir, she has the misfortune to be my wife. Mr. Brakes—Oh—ah—er—Indeed, sir, the misfortune is—er—all yours, I'm sure—Cleveland Leader.

## Flowers In The Shade.

It is not unusual to hear a complaint that one's yard has no sun, and therefore flowers cannot be raised. But there are a large number of flowers that prefer shade to sunshine in summer. The begonia is of this class. Those who have north walls or fences may have great beauty during the summer by setting out the different kinds of begonias. Even the gloxinia, the achimenes and similar hot-house plants bloom splendidly throughout the summer season when grown on the north side of walls.

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## THE AMBER HARVEST.

Work of the Waders and the Divers of the Baltic Sea.

The poor people who earn a precarious livelihood by gathering amber on the shores of the Baltic sea work only in the roughest weather. When the wind blows in from the sea, as it often does with terrific violence, the bowlders are tossed and tumbled at the bottom and great quantities of sea wrack are washed up on the beach. This is the harvest of the waders, for hidden in the roots and branches of the seaweed lumps of the precious gum may be found.

In other parts of the coast divers go crawling on the bottom of the sea for the lumps of amber hidden in seaweed and under rocks. It is believed that once a great pine forest flourished here where the great billows roll and that amber is the gum exuded from the trees, of which not a vestige remains. The finds are very variable. The largest piece known, weighing eighteen pounds, is in the Royal museum in Berlin. The usual finds range from lumps as big as a man's head to particles like grains of sand. The larger pieces are found jammed in rocks or in tangles of marine vegetation. Divers work from four to five hours a day in all seasons, except when the sea is blocked with ice. The work is so arduous that they are bathed in perspiration even in the coldest weather. For all their grinding toll the Sealand natives are happy in their way and increase and multiply as in more favored regions of the earth.

## Possible to All.

She (philosophically)—Do you think it is easy to die? He (commonplace)—Well, a lot of very stupid people have managed to do it.

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United States Land Office, Sacramento, Cal.

November 21, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Shire Henry Henson of Pine Grove, county of Amador, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No 1894, for the purchase of the S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Section No 22 in township No 8 N, range No 14 E, M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Richard Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, Cal. on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1906. He names as witnesses: Frank Williams, of Pine Grove, Amador county, Cal., L. H. Cook, of Volcano, Amador county, Cal., A. Liveridge, of Volcano, Amador county, Cal., A. Jones of Pine Grove, Amador county, Cal. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of May 1906.

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## Magazine Section.

### RESCUED THE ALAMO.

#### AMOUS TEXAN STRONGHOLD SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION BY A WOMAN.

Miss Clara Driscol Prevents Catastrophe—Alamo Was the Scene of the Most Terrific Fight of Early Days of Texas.

Through the command of a considerable sum of money a Texas woman has been enabled to save to her native state and to the United States one of the most noted relics of Texan and Mexican War times. The historical Alamo, an old fort, originally a monastery, and the scene of one of the most thrilling incidents of the Mexican War, was about to be sold, and the ground utilized in the erection of a modern hotel.

The lesson taught by the handful of Americans who held the Alamo rather than surrender, appealed so strongly to Miss Clara Driscol, a successful author of magazine stories, that she made an offer of sixty thousand dollars for the property and it was accepted. In speaking of this purchase Miss Driscol said that if the Alamo, a monument to the heroism of Texan soldiers, had been destroyed it would have made it impossible for her to live the state, devoted as she is to it. Almost immediately after the historical came into her hands the people of Texas woke up to the situation. A bill was passed by the state legislature authorizing the purchase of the property from her and at the same time appointing her honorary custodian of Alamo.

For some time Miss Driscol has been writing short stories concerning Texas and Mexico life, her first book

of liberty. Already famous were the pioneer scouts and warriors who entrenched themselves in that redoubt, and yet more, famous and glorious became their memory after the sanguinary and unequal fight. Men were they, heroes and intrepid characters, surrounded by a vast horde of savage Mexicans, with many an old score to settle; yet not one thought of surrender apparently entered their souls. The last of them was killed by Mexican bullets; but not until they had made a fearful accounting among the swarming hosts of the enemy. The tragic story of the Alamo will go down in history as one of the greatest of battles, and Texas and the Nation owe a lasting debt of gratitude to the woman who has saved its crumbling walls and towers.

#### Will See Snakes.

Serpent rings, broaches, bangles and necklaces are to be the fashion in the big cities this season, dealers having already received many orders for jewelry of a "snaky" description.

One lady is having made a belt in the form of a gold rattlesnake and at a recent New York ball one of the guests wore a coronet composed of jeweled snakes.

It is intimated that the new fashion will develop and that ladies will study the art of snake charming, deserting their toy dogs for pet reptiles.

#### Plan For Salvation of Louisville.

Some days ago the postmaster at Louisville, Kentucky, received a communication from a man in Rutland, Vermont, who, having learned, he said, of the wickedness in Louisville, and desiring to do missionary work there, wanted a list of the unsaved men and women of that town. Postmaster Baker, it is stated, forwarded a city di-

### OLD CLERKS REDUCED.

#### BLOW ABOUT TO FALL UPON VETERAN MEN OF THE GOV- ERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

Congress Preparing to Cut Salaries and Discharge Older Employees Who Have Spent Best Years of Life in Serving Uncle Sam.

The blow, which the older government clerks at Washington have for sometime feared, is about to fall, and if the House of Representatives follows its apparent intention, the clerks of 65 years old and over, will have their pay cut from 25 to 50 percent.

The investigation carried on by the Appropriation Committee, shows that over \$2,000,000 is annually paid to clerks over 65 years of age, and that if the plan proposed is carried out, over 75 percent of these will be reduced. This will mean that many faithful employees of the government, who have grown old in the service of their country, will suddenly find their incomes cut nearly in half.

It is often stated that the average government job is an easy one, with short hours and good pay, so that there is something of a disinclination throughout the country to feel or express much sympathy for the government clerk who is reduced, or perchance, dismissed for any reason. As a matter of fact, however, these positions in Washington, are most trying and unprofitable (unless we except a few cases, in which the work is technical, with the possibility of leading to better things outside in the commercial world), and after a few years of service, leave the incumbent without the capability of making his way in business, if suddenly thrown upon his own resources.

Most of the government bureaus are large offices, where a clerk may be engaged for years in a single line of work, his knowledge and experience, although narrow and circumscribed, thus becoming valuable to the government. In the meantime, his salary has been barely commensurate with his living expenses, and although some of the government employees with thrifty wives may have been able to buy a modest home, the proportion of these is not large.

Then, after twenty years of confining and uninspiring labor, comes his discharge, and he finds himself completely out of touch with all former business knowledge and relations, unable to earn as much in a new line of life as could his recently graduated son. This would mean that the man who has entered government service in middle life, and through meritorious effort and faithful endeavor has worked up to a salary of \$1600 or \$1800, would in his ripe years and experience, be thrown out on the world, like an old horse, who has served his master faithfully but has lost the vigorous step and stylish action of a younger animal. Had this man been connected with a big commercial house for those twenty years, his business associates would delight to honor him with the increased salary due to his experience and wisdom, which had done so much toward building up the structure of their worldly interests.

The sentiment has been freely expressed upon the floor of the House, however, that it is not believed that a majority of its members will favor any drastic measure of cutting down the income of faithful clerks. One plan discussed by the House Committee, embraces a provision that when any employee shall have reached the age of 70 years, he shall be immediately dismissed.

While \$1,000 might appear to be a reasonable living in the smaller towns, in Washington, where expenses are so heavy, it is a small sum for a man of family. Old and honored government employees, from the administration of Washington down, have resigned or died in the nation's service, but Congress in its wisdom, in these days of unwonted national prosperity, seems to be pursuing extraordinary methods to increase the efficiency of the service and to reduce the federal expenditures!

Anent the subject, the Washington Post says: What a kind and beneficent government it would be that would cut a faithful servant, who had served it for years, and who is as efficient a clerk now as he was ten years ago, because he has reached the age of sixty-five! What an inducement to faithful service! What a splendid example of the "merit system." But it probably serves a man right for reaching the age of sixty-five, and being still vigorous and faithful and capable in the public service.

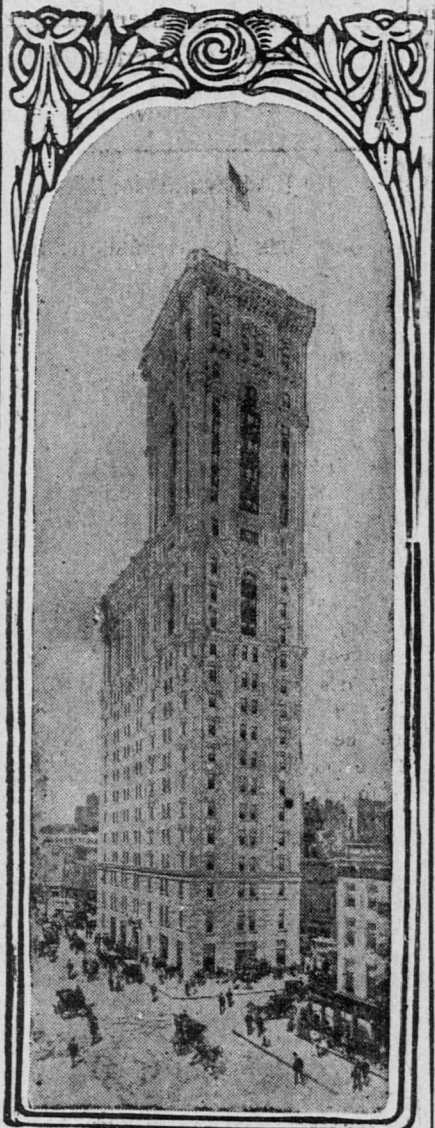
The Speaker of the House, the honorable Joseph G. Cannon, who will be seventy years old on the 7th of May next, should see to it that his friends on the Appropriation Committee take a back track on this Oslerian proposition. If the provision should not be stricken out in the House the twenty-six Senators who are over sixty-five, and the three others who will be sixty-five before this year is out ought to be able to give it a quietus in the Senate.

Various are the reasons given for the placing of the two buttons on the back of a man's coat. One is that they are a survival of buttons which were used on the eighteenth century riding coat. The coat tails were thus buttoned up when the rider was on horseback.

#### Tallest Skyscraper Yet.

It is announced that the Singer Manufacturing company has filed plans for a structure which will be higher than any existing New York city skyscraper by from 200 to 300 feet, and will be about 40 feet higher than the Washington monument. It is to be built at the north-west corner of Broadway and Liberty street, with a tower of 40 stories, which will rise to the height of 594 feet. The tower will be 65 feet square for 36 stories, and will be surmounted by a dome containing four additional stories, above which will be a

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#### Restore Life After Death.

##### Claim That Victims of Electric Chair Can Be Brought Back to Life.

To be able to restore life after electrocution is the claim of J. M. Berger, an expert electrician, who states that by his method a person electrocuted at one of our prisons, and pronounced dead by the attending physicians, may be restored to life. His only requirements are that he be allowed to take the body within fifteen minutes after life is pronounced extinct and that the brains be not baked or the lungs carbonated.

Mr. Berger states that he, himself, received more volts than are supposed to be necessary to kill a man and that he knows of cases where as high as 3000 and 4000 volts have gone through men's bodies and they have been restored to life and health.

He cites as an illustration, the case of Joseph Averell, a Baltimore line-man, who was caught in an alternating current of 3000 voltage and thrown from a pole to the middle of the street. He was removed at once to the city hospital and emergency treatment was quickly applied. Both of his hands were burned to a crisp and his skull was almost fractured by the fall to the street, but he recovered.

Mr. Berger's method is very simple and one that he claims may be followed by any person who is cool-headed and not likely to become excited. He lays the victim of electrocution on his back with a rolled coat or blanket under his shoulders so that the head is allowed to fall backwards. The operator should kneel behind the head of the patient, facing him, grasp the elbows and draw them well over the head, so as to bring them almost together above and hold them there for two or three seconds. He should then carry the elbows down to the sides and front of the chest, firmly compressing it by throwing his weight upon the elbows.

After two or three seconds, the arms should be carried above the head and the same manoeuvres should be repeated at the rate of fifteen or sixteen times a minute. The operators must remember that the manipulation must be conducted with methodical deliberation, just as described, and never hurriedly or half heartedly. In addition to this, the tongue must be drawn out to free the throat. A cloth should be used in holding the tongue so it will not slip. It must be drawn out when the arms are held above the head and allowed to recede when the chest is compressed.

In the seventeenth century button holes were a matter of ornament more than of use. They were carefully cut, and "laid around" with gay colors, embroidered with silver and gold thread, bound with kid and velvet.

In the latter part of the eighteenth century breeches were worn skin tight. A gentleman ordering a pair is said to have told his tailor—"If I can get into them I won't pay for them."

The English, Irish and Scotch shipyards last year built a tonnage of new ships of 1,744,402 tons, or double the entire American ocean tonnage.

### ON THE OKLAHAWA.

#### MOST PICTURESQUE OF AMERICAN RIVERS—PALMS AND ORANGE GROVES.

Further Descriptions of a Delightful Trip From St. Augustine Through The Lake Region of Florida—Hanging Spanish Moss.

A word more before I leave the beautiful city of St. Augustine in Sunny Florida, although the whole of our visit was not made as a matter of fact in sunshine. We went into the old Cathedral with its three bells "all in a row," and one smaller bell hanging above, one of these being the oldest bell in the United States. We also visited three of the principal churches in the city—the pretty Episcopal, the unique Methodist, and the beautiful Presbyterian church, the last a memorial built by Mr. Flagler for his only daughter, Fort Marion, one of the sights of St. Augustine is an old Spanish fort, deserted, but kept in repair for visitors. We climbed the famous stairway to the ramparts where the view of bay, harbor, town and ocean is so fine. I stood in the sentinel towers on the four corners of the Fort and almost imagined I could see the enemy approaching.

To me the quaint old streets of the town where most fascinating; there are no sidewalks, and one has to hug the walls in order not to be run over; second story verandas are not uncommon and one can easily shake hands with his neighbor on the opposite veranda or balcony. One of the very oldest houses is built of cochina; a natural shell conglomerate, and has a gable roof covered with moss, from which has sprung a growth of bright green, ten inches high.

At night it is an interesting sight to saunter through these narrow picturesque streets, lined on each side with shops, where the curiosity seeker could find alligators stuffed in every size, from the little ones, just coming out of their shells, to the great big fellows that made you shudder, they looked so life-like. Hundreds of pretty things in palmetto, shells, etc. were also exhibited. All of this we saw in the rain and mist—some of the time under an umbrella, at other times too interested to remember that it rained.

#### Deep Blue Skies.

On the last day which we spent in St. Augustine, the sun came out, the air was warm and balmy, the sky azure blue without a cloud, and I had my heart's desire of seeing St. Augustine bathed in winter sun shine. Carriages were being driven everywhere, sidewalks were crowded, the hotel courts and the plaza, and even the hotels themselves looked so beautiful I wished I might be a part of it all for a month. We sat in the Casino, watching the bathers in the large marble swimming pool, and listening to the music by the Marine Band. The scene was gay with flags and banners of all nations while the crowd kept coming and going like a kaleidoscope picture. After dinner we

the beach. I never saw such sand, so fine and white. An old sea captain from Nassau had just landed his schooner at the wharf so we paid him a visit, bought some pretty pieces of coral, and were treated to Cuban bananas and my husband to black cigars as well. The Captain had some superb tortoise shells. While he is on his trips, his young wife keeps a little shop and sells the treasures of the sea, with which he keeps her richly supplied.

#### Good-Bye To Old St. Augustine.

The next morning, after four days visit, we had to say good-bye to this fascinating old city. It contains so much—the superb hotels with their wealth of beauty and luxuriant courts filled with tropical vegetation, the churches, the fort, the quaint old streets, the shops, the bay, the sea, the beautiful blue of sky and ocean, the sunshine—ah me, it makes a picture I shall never forget, a dream that has at last been realized.

The next morning we rode by train for an hour through the pine woods to Palatka, there boarding the little steamer Osceola—which was to take us 25 miles through the St. John's River and 101 miles up the Oklawaha—the Indian name for "Crooked Water." Such a funny little tub is the Osceola. It is about 50 feet long by 22 feet wide. Fortunately we had telegraphed for state rooms, as the boat was so crowded that many passengers had to hang on hooks. Our room was on the top deck, and so spacious that only one of us could get into it at a time.

#### The Fascinating Oklawaha.

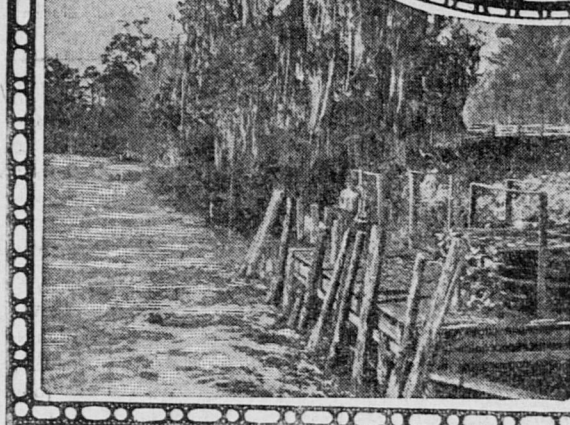
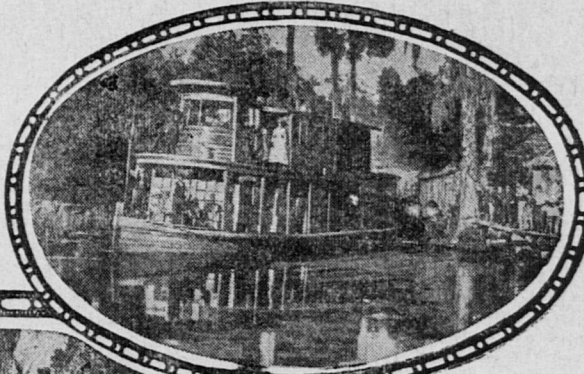
The St. John's is quiet and monotonous, but the beauty of the Oklawaha is extremely fascinating—a narrow river without banks, constantly turning at right angles with itself, the great tall cypress trees full of waving gray moss, growing directly out of the water, which is of inky blackness. Now and then, but rarely, the river being very crooked, there is a short vista through these weird looking trees, with their branches reaching out toward Heaven, and the Spanish moss swaying gracefully back and forth in the breeze. The surface of the water was covered with lily pads, "bonnets" the captain called them, but it was too early in the season for the lilies.

Now and then the steamer stopped at a lonely wharf to take on wood, and on the upper deck at dusk, pine torches were lighted which burned all night, faintly illuminating each side of the river, and creating most fantastic shapes and shadows. About 8 o'clock in the evening, we heard the whistle of the down boat, and the pilot moored us in a part of the river wide enough for her to pass. It was a beautiful sight as we watched her lights, while she twisted and curved her way toward us, passing within a few inches of the Osceola, the flame of her pine knots casting weird shadows about us and the darkies on board singing as with cheers and hurrahs she slipped out of sight.

#### Weird Southern Melodies.

As we glided on through this strange scene, our own darkies sang their

The Steamer  
"Osceola" Loading  
Some Oranges  
on the  
Oklawaha.



A Picturesque  
Landing Point of  
the Oklawaha  
Trip.

took the little ferry boat across the bay to Anastasia Island and then the cars to the lighthouse and South Beach, where we sat on the sand watching the Atlantic waves as they rolled up on

weird melodies, and it hardly seemed as if we were living in this twentieth century. At one o'clock in the morning we passed through the narrowest part

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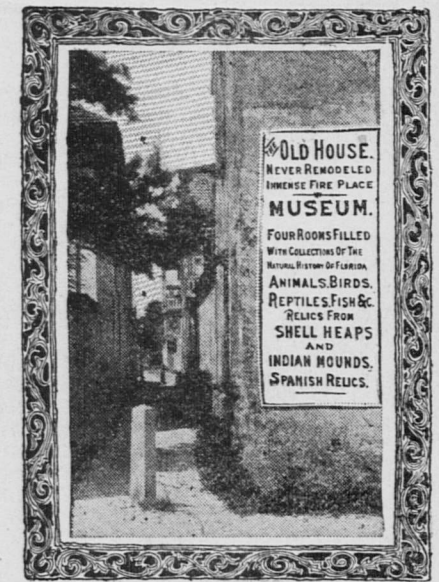
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of the river—22 feet wide—just the width of the steamer, and the scraping and scratching of the branches on either side awoke me. We stepped out on deck, and saw the most wonderful sight of all, "The Gates" as it is called. Here the stream is so narrow that the branches of the great cypress meet overhead, and the gray Spanish moss hangs down like a long delicate veil. It all seemed very uncanny, as if the witches were after us, with gurgling water and the disturbed birds screaming and crying like lost children.

The next morning when we left the Oklawaha and passed into the Silver Spring, the water suddenly became as clear as if cut off with a knife. Immense gar-fish and cat-fish swam about in shoals. A large hawk perched on an old dead trunk, and a great blue heron winged his stately way, slowly over our heads. We soon landed and with regret bade good-bye to our pleasant fellow travelers. We reached Eustis at half past five for it had taken all day to make 70 miles.

At Eustis we spent nearly two weeks, surrounded by lakes and pine woods.



A BY-WAY OF ST. AUGUSTINE.

Each day we drove through the deep sand, the horse just walking; but it was lovely, lazing along after this fashion, through pine woods, tall straight trees with a sheaf of leaves at the top, and always the gray moss swinging gracefully in the breeze.

#### Mattresses Of Moss.

This Florida moss, by the way, is not moss at all, but a kind of minute pineapple, and it seems that both it and the pineapple are true air plants. There is no underbrush in these Florida pine woods except now and then patches of scrub palmetto, which looks like the ordinary ornamental fan palm that we cultivate for ornament in the north, except that it never grows high nor has any trunk.

Coming over a little rise we would perhaps look down on a pretty lake, its banks lined with orange groves. Every drive we took showed us several new lakes so that this seems well named the Lake Region of the state.

Colonel T— has a beautiful home among the pines, and there I plucked my first orange and grape fruit, my first lime and lemon. There, also, I saw the fragrant blossom, the green orange and the ripe, yellow fruit, all growing on one tree. One of the finest groves we visited contained 1,000 trees, covered with oranges, while many of the trees were full of bloom. These bride's flowers look like white wax stars among the rich, dark, varnished leaves, and the trees met overhead, forming arches under which we drove—one of the most attractive sights imaginable. We pulled all the fruit and blossoms we wanted. It is a fascinating experience to stand under a large orange or grape-fruit tree, and look up through the branches, the leaves so rich and green, with golden globes hanging from them, their weight sometimes bending the branches to the ground, and all this wealth of vendure growing out of white sand.

#### Picnicing Among The Oranges.

On the first day of March we drove to the young grove in which my husband and son were interested, there picnicing in the pine woods alongside and sucking oranges by the dozen. This reminds me that when oranges are ripe—and the season is six months long—you never take a water bottle with you when you go driving through Florida.

The mornings and evenings have been cool enough for a little fire, but the days are like those of our northern June. We saw bananas growing, and the long purplish blossom is very odd. The fruit grows exactly upside down.

Eustis Park is a pretty place; just a drive through pine woods almost clothed in Spanish moss. They bury this moss in the sand to rot off the outside, the inside fiber making a good substitute for hair which is used in the manufacture of mattresses. There are several factories, I am told, in the State which make fine mattresses out of this moss. In the Park the gray squirrels chase each other up and down the branches, and we counted 14 in less than two minutes. The blue herons fly continually back and forth, and the little ponds through the park are full of white water lilies. Next week I will tell you about a real southern darky baptism.

C. G. G.

An ancient gentleman telling of Alexandria in Washington's day, announced that breeches were hung on hooks and the wearer donned them by going up three steps and then letting his person down into them from above. Such breeches hooks can be seen at the present time in the Roberdeau home in Alexandria.

An old lady has recalled that the first boots for women's wear came in fashion in 1828. They were laced at the sides and gaiters and boots both had fringes at the top.

In the new uniform recently adopted by the Chinese army the only badge distinguishing a general from a private is one of three gold buttons on a sleeve.

Permanganate of potash is being successfully used in India as an antidote for the bite and venom of the dreaded cobra.

Gold coins usually remain in circulation twice as long as copper ones.

## LEASING PUBLIC LANDS.

### DANGER TO THE HOMESTEAD IN ATTEMPTS TO PROVIDE LIVE STOCK GRAZING.

#### Measures Pending in Congress to Allow Stockmen to Fence and Graze—Difficult Lies in Protecting Rights of Settlers.

There is a strong movement afoot, and several bills have been introduced in this Congress to provide a system of renting or leasing the public grazing lands of the West at a small charge of from one to five cents per acre. There are some 300,000,000 acres of western public lands which come under the general classification of "Grazing Lands," some of which are extremely barren in character—almost desert—and are capable of sustaining live stock at the rate of only about one head of cattle to 30 or 40 acres; other lands where there is more rainfall, are much better for grazing purposes, and some of the best of them are capable of sustaining a steer on probably 2, 3 or 5 acres. Many of the latter class are, however, suitable for homesteads.

The difficulty has always been, as it is today, to provide a rental plan which will give stock raisers a sufficient control of the land to warrant them in fencing it and improving its grazing capacity, at the same time leaving the conditions such that the settler and prospective homesteader will at all times have free access thereto.

Under the improved methods of farming advocated by the Department of Agriculture, and the new drought resisting crops which are being introduced by that Department, large tracts hitherto considered fit for nothing but grazing, are being constantly brought under the head of agricultural land.

The climatic conditions of the intermountain region are extremely varied, and the settler (where he is not hindered by stock growing interests which

a leasing bill which will give some protection to the overcrowded grazing lands and at the same time afford the honest settler an advantage at all times to establish a home, is considered to be a dubious question. Chairman Lacey's leasing bill does not seem to be much of an improvement upon the measures previously brought before Congress. Unless the small stockman and the homesteader, with 25 or 50 head of cattle or a band of 100 or 200 sheep, feels that he is to be protected, and not driven out of business by the big outfits, he will kill this bill as he has killed all such previous bills which have been presented.

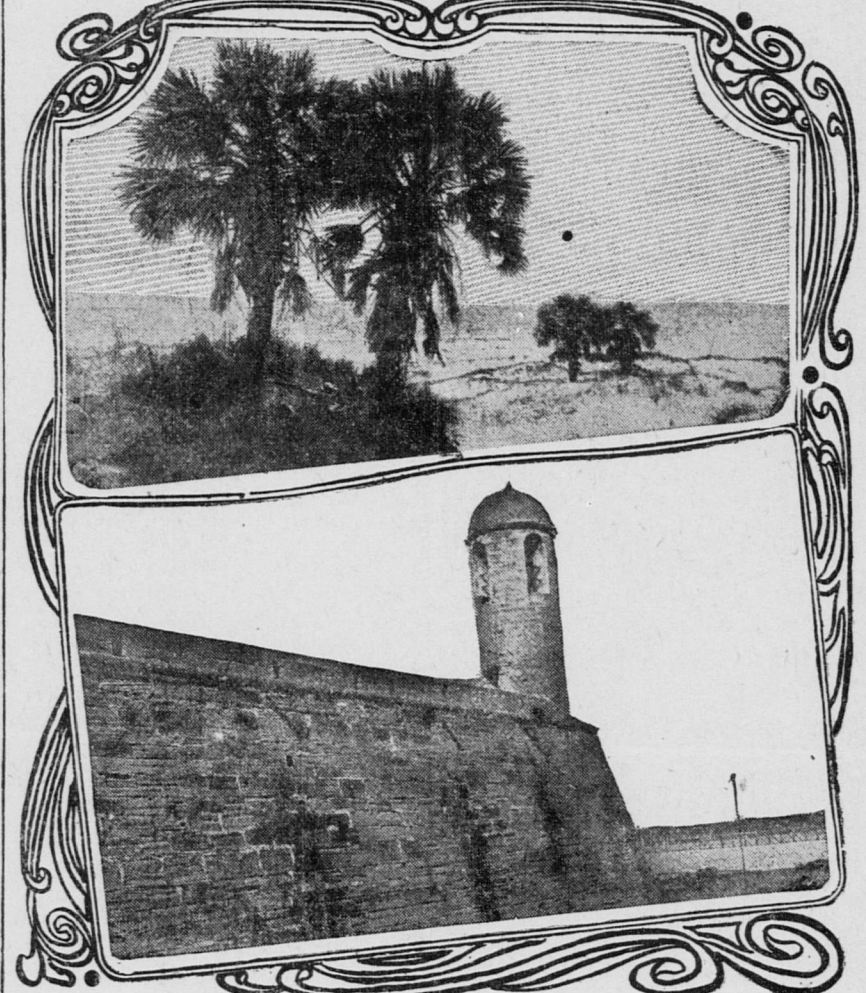
Viewed from a broader standpoint the danger to the country lies in tying up under lease large areas of fertile country which are suitable for homesteading under their present natural condition without irrigation, and which are gradually settled as further knowledge is gained of them, and better methods of farming them are introduced.

#### STARVATION SELDOM OCCURS.

#### Doctor Proves Theory That Terror More Frequently Causes Death.

Dr. Richard A. Terhune, dean of the physicians of Passaic, N. Y., by whom he was always spoken of affectionately as "Doctor Dick" died at his home recently of intestinal cancer. He had not eaten anything for over a month, and to the last bantered his brother practitioners on the fact that he was a living example of his pet theory that no one would die of starvation if he had plenty of water to drink.

The aged physician, who was a stalwart man, became ill about seven months ago. He speedily diagnosed his ailment as intestinal cancer, and gave out a fatal prognosis of his own case. All the Passaic physicians and scores more from the neighboring town and cities called on him in the months of his illness, with many suggestions as to treatment, but he turned a deaf ear to all and only employed such pallia-



FROM ANASTASIA ISLAND.—OLD FORT MARION.

are naturally against any settling and development of their regions), is constantly encroaching upon their grazing domain and finding new localities, here and there, of a very great aggregate extent, where he can acquire a successful foothold to carry on agricultural operations.

#### The Lacey Leasing Bill.

One bill in particular has been introduced by Chairman Lacey of the Public Lands Committee of the House, and is apparently intended to protect small stockmen as well as to prevent any restrictions against the settler. In the first place it provides that no corporation can lease government land. A man who had a homestead or owns a piece of land, may lease as much as 3,200 acres, which in most grazing localities would not be an excessive amount. The measure provides that such leases shall not be transferred, and that where they include watering places there shall be left open a "right of way" for other stockmen to pass through the land and to use the water for their stock. It also leaves the leased land open at all times to homestead entry by actual settlers.

On the face of it this looks equitable, and as though it might be administered so as not to work to the detriment of settlement and of the small stockholder. On the other hand it seems apparent that it would be exceedingly difficult to prevent a big cattle corporation from hiring a dozen cowboys to take up homesteads in their own names erecting thereupon shanty residences, as has been done in thousands of cases in the West, and simply to hold their claims and their 3,200 acres each, of leased land, for the benefit of their employers; so that a single cattle baron might easily acquire the use of 30 or 40 thousand acres.

#### Hard for the Homesteader.

It is also not at all certain that once holding a lease to the land and with a fence around it, the cowboy might not bulldoze intending settlers into passing on to some less hostile region. No homesteader, unless he be made of exceedingly stern stuff, cares to attempt making a home in the face of a Winchester or of threats that if he attempts a settlement, his fence wires will be cut, his grass all eaten off and the place be made so hot for him that he will wish that he had never gone into the cow country. This course has been pursued by the stockmen with great success in many western sections, even where the settler was trying to make a home upon free public land, where the cattlemen had no shadow of legal right to fence or hold it. That the legal lease-right to fence the land and keep other stockmen off would be invoked to repel settlement goes without saying.

Whether it will be possible to frame

## THE MAGIC STORY.

I was sitting alone in the cafe, and had just reached for the sugar preparatory to putting it into my coffee. While I dreamed and sipped, the door opened and closed, admitting—Sturtevant.

Sturtevant was an undeniable failure, but, withal, an artist of more than ordinary talent.

As I raised my eyes to his I was conscious of mild surprise at the change in his appearance. He was not dressed differently, yet there was something new and strange in his appearance. I noted the brightness of his usual lack-luster eyes, and the healthful, hopeful glow upon his cheek, with increasing amazement.

"Have you lost a rich uncle?" I asked.

"No," he replied calmly, "but I have found my mascot."

"Brindle bull, or terrier?" I inquired. "Currier," said Sturtevant, at length, "I see that I have surprised you. It is not strange, for I am a surprise to myself. I am a new man, a different man, and the alteration has taken place in the last few hours."

"Do you know an artist who possesses more talent than I?" he asked, presently. "No. Do you happen to know anything in the line of my profession that I could not accomplish, if I applied myself to it? No. Tomorrow my new career begins. Within a month I shall have a bank account. Why? Because I have discovered the secret of success."

#### The Strange Story

"Yes," he continued, "my fortune is made. I have been reading a strange story, and, since reading it, I feel that my fortune is assured. It will make your fortune, too. All you have to do is to read it. You have no idea what it will do for you."

"You amaze me," I said, wondering. "Won't you tell me the story? I should like to hear it."

"Certainly. I mean to tell it to the whole world. This morning I was starving. I had gone to three of the papers for which I had done work, and had been handed back all that had submitted. Then I found the story and read it."

"But what is the story, Sturtevant?" "Wait; let me finish. I took those same old drawings to other editors, and every one of them was accepted at once."

The waiter interrupted us at that moment, informing Sturtevant that he was wanted at the telephone, and, with a word of apology, the artist left the table. Five minutes later I saw him rush out into the sleet and wind and disappear.

One night, on the street, I encountered Avery, a former college chum, then a reporter on one of the evening papers.

"Hello, old chap," he said; "how's the world using you? Still on space?"

"Yes," I replied, bitterly, "with prospects of being on the town shortly. But you look as if things were coming your way. Tell me about it."

#### His Friends All Hear It.

"Things have been coming my way, for a fact, and it is very remarkable. You know Sturtevant, don't you? It's all due to him. I was plumb down on my luck when I met Sturtevant. He told me a story, and, really, old man, it is the most remarkable story you ever heard; it made a new man of me."

"It must be a remarkable story," I said, incredulously. "Sturtevant mentioned it to me once. I have not seen him since. Where is he now?"

"He has been making war sketches in Cuba, at two hundred a week; he's just returned. It is a fact that everybody that has heard that story has done well since. There are Cosgrove and Phillips,—friends of mine,—you don't know them. Sturtevant told them the story, and they have experienced the same results that I have; and they are not the only ones either."

"Do you know the story?" I asked. "Will you try its effect upon me?"

"Certainly; with the greatest pleasure in the world. Excuse me a minute will you? I see Danforth over there. Back in a minute, old chap."

He nodded and smiled,—and was gone. I saw him join the man whom he had designated as Danforth. My attention was distracted for an instant, and, when I looked again, both had disappeared.

If the truth be told, I was hungry. My pocket at that moment contained exactly five cents; just enough to pay my fare up-town, but insufficient also to stand the expense of filling my stomach. There was a "night owl" wagon in the neighborhood, where I had frequently "stood up" the purveyor of midnight dainties, and to him I applied. He was leaving the wagon as I was on the point of entering it, and I accosted him.

"I'm broke again," I said, with extreme cordiality. "You'll have to treat me once more. Some ham and eggs, I think, will do for the present."

He coughed, hesitated a moment, and then re-entered the wagon with me.

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FROM SUNSET.

THE MARCH HARE AND THE WELSH RAREBIT.

#### A Fair Patent Attorney.

Miss Florence H. King of Chicago enjoys the distinction of being one of the few women patent attorneys registered in the Patent Office at Washington.

Fifteen years ago Miss King, then an ignorant country girl, earning her living as a domestic, chanced to overhear a quarrel between two families which was taken to court for settlement. Miss King was subpoenaed, as a witness, and among other undreamed of things which dawned upon her in the course of the trial the occupation of the court stenographer was the most interesting. After court adjourned she questioned the court stenographer on what he had been doing and his answers settled the vexing question of a profession for herself. She was not satisfied to remain a domestic; the more genteel employment of a school teacher, which her family had suggested, did not appeal to her. "I will become a court stenographer," she said. At this point in the story of her life Miss King said with a smile: "Having become court stenographer I wanted to become the court."

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# The Law of the Frontier

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## CHAPTER II.

John Ogden turned his head; the muzzle of a Winchester carbine was within an inch of his neck, and the Sheriff's cruel eyes were behind it.

Ogden felt numb and nervous. In a flash he saw the significance of the words; he was as a bird within striking distance of a rattlesnake.

"Walk out of this," said the Sheriff. Ogden turned to the door, meeting the eager faces of a crowd of people who had heard the shot. The sheriff beckoned to two men.

"Take him to the casa, boys, and stay by him."

The promptness of action and lack of official ceremony in Western trials by jury is one of the features of frontier life. At eight o'clock in the morning John Ogden had been a free man—by noon he was on trial for his life. The court-house was the largest room in the hotel, a convenient spot, for the judge was the hotel proprietor, John's trial lasted exactly two hours. Sheriff Lassiter, "our worst officer of law," as Judge Sanderbach explained to the eastern visitors assembled to enjoy the ceremony, gave his evidence with a dignity and self-restraint that was much admired. He stated briefly, how when passing the post-office, he had heard the sounds of a struggle inside followed by a revolver shot, and entering had discovered the deceased in a dying condition, the prisoner standing over him, pistol in hand.

Long before this Ogden had recovered himself.

"It is a lie," he blurted out, in response to a bland and courteous question from the judge, "a foul lie from beginning to end."

"Do you say so, now?" echoed the Sheriff's attorney, the only lawyer in town. "That, I reckon, will be most interesting news to the jury. Please tell us why?"

The cowboy gave his account of the incident, and then the lawyer passed a very pleasant and profitable half-

hour in cross-examination, during which Ogden's previous assault upon the Sheriff was introduced into the case in a manner which completely ruined any chance of acquittal he might otherwise have had. Ultimately a verdict of "Guilty of murder" was given by the jury and sentence of death by hanging solemnly passed by the judge, the execution to take place at sunrise the next morning. The prisoner was then marched back to his cell—an empty shanty—the court adjourned for lunch, and those who had witnessed the trial went quietly home. Only one person felt at all uneasy. This was a Mr. Edward Clincher, the storekeeper and oldest resident in the town. The most shabbily dressed and insignificant of men in appearance, "Ed" Clincher was the richest man in the country; and his dollars had been accumulated by twenty years' hard work, endurance of much hardship, and constant danger to life and limb.

"A queer bit there," he muttered to himself as he stepped out of the hotel blinking in the bright sunlight. "Burt is paying off scores for that pounding, wonder—well, well," shaking himself, "what does it matter to me? Hello, José Gallegos."

A hand had been laid on his arm; and a brown face, now a sickly yellow with anxiety, was eagerly peering into his.

"Oh, Señor Edwardo, me want to speak you bad. Ah, caramba! very, very bad."

The boy was mad with excitement, and Ed, a kindly man with Mexicans and especially with this one, soothed him like a child.

"There—there, little fool," he said in Spanish. "What's to do? Wait, now; don't try firing off like a pistol at half-cock. Come into the store and talk."

José yielded with a grimace, following Mr. Clincher to a capacious log and adobe building, and once inside, he poured forth in the most voluble of Spanish, a story that moved both Mr. Clincher and his wife, who listened with her husband, to exclamations of horror and indignation. It appeared that José's younger brother, Maximó, a lad of thirteen, had been cook, house-

servant, and general help at the post-office, and was on the premises this morning. When the trouble began, he had secreted himself where he could see all that went on, and had been an eye witness to the quarrel; had seen Lassiter fire the fatal shot, and with great difficulty had contrived to escape detection and capture. Terrified he had ridden off to his brother and told him all. José wishing to save Ogden, but knowing the contempt with which the evidence of a Mexican would be treated, and the danger to his brother if he had moved in the matter, had been in despair, until a thought came upon him to seek the help of Mr. Clincher, who happened to be the banker of the remaining portion of his legacy.

Clincher paced up and down the room, his face growing darker every moment, and little Maximó when he was brought in, was horribly scared. But when Mr. Clincher questioned with gentle firmness he concealed nothing. At the end the storekeeper fell into deep thought, the Mexicans eagerly watching his face.

"It will cost money," he said aloud, half to himself, half to them. "Why should I spend money on a damned cowboy?"

"Money," cried José, the rest of the speech being beyond him. "I have money. Yes, me: Señor Don José Ilario Gallegos. All the money that lies with you. I will spend to save his life—every dollar."

"Pshaw, you are a fool," was the rough rejoinder. "Your head's turned. What's he to you, boy?"

"My friend," and the dark eyes flashed. "Senior, he took my part when all others were my enemies, and after he took my hand as if he had been a brother. I will never forget—he took my hand. You," with a quaint plying smile, "you, Senior Ed, are an American; you will not understand."

Mr. Clincher stared at this sudden change of tone, but there was no time for puzzling out enigmas.

"Have it as you will, boy," he said, one will lend me a pencil and piece of paper on the way to—"

Tramp, tramp, tramp. The guard was walking up and down outside. Hark! what was that? The man had cocked his rifle. Another sound—horses, a score of them at least, a challenge from the guard, a curt reply in a voice which Ogden knew; then silence followed by the sound of a key turning in the door, then—

"Out of this, boy. Come." A tall figure stood in the doorway, beckoning. "Old man—Hame." John gasped. "That's me. No word on it now. There ain't time."

John looked around. All about him were mounted men, a strange mixture—cowboys, bronco busters, and sheepherders, red-faced Texans, and swarthy Mexicans—usually the bitterest of enemies—now for the first and only time in their lives standing shoulder to shoulder as comrades, to fight in a common cause.

"To the hotel, boys," said a voice, Ed Clincher's. "Not a sound. We have a wily steer to rope, and must work clear around him before we throw."

They wheeled, and, with John and Hame in the centre, galloped down the one road Calhoun possessed, reaching Sanderbach's hotel in a few minutes. Lights were dancing in the windows there, people running to and fro in mortal fright, for it was said that a party of cowboys mad with drink were about to shoot up the town. The scare had just begun, and before anyone could leave the place Hame, Clincher, Collett and Bacon, with a force of fifty men, were round it in an unbroken ring.

Judge Sanderbach, portly and respectable, stepped out upon the porch. Behind him on the stairway to the upper story, were pale-faced visitors. The judge, a tall, fine-looking man, asked with an injured air of dignified surprise what they wanted.

## FIRST WOMAN BAILIFF.

Portland, Oregon has Appointed Mrs. M. E. Daggett

The first woman bailiff ever appointed in Portland, Oregon, was recently sworn into office. She is Mrs. M. E. Daggett, who for the past three months has been engaged as a volunteer officer in the Portland Juvenile Court.

The entire life of Mrs. Daggett has been devoted to charity. She is the daughter of a Methodist clergyman and was born in Kentucky. When a young girl she went to Kansas with her parents and was in that state in the days when it was known as "Bleeding Kansas" Mrs. Daggett began her charitable work when quite young and frequently came to grief.

Among the interesting personages whom the Prince and Princess of Wales have met in the course of their tour through India, none presents a more engrossing study than the woman ruler of the State of Bhopal, Nawab Sultan Jehan, Begum, if the London accounts may be regarded as authentic. The Begum is a daughter and a granddaughter of a Begum, and between them these three women have ruled, for the past sixty years, the destinies of a state comprising nearly 7,000 square miles of territory and a population of a million people.

The mother of the present ruler descended from the famous Dost Mohammad Khan, the founder of the Bhopal dynasty. She succeeded to the throne in 1868, in which year she sent to Queen Victoria a quaint letter acknowledging her majesty's kindness in accepting the dedication of a book written by the Begum's mother, the enlightened Sikandar, describing her pilgrimage to Mecca.

The book in question is a picturesque record of an oriental journey, containing an appreciation of the characteristics of that place as seen and understood by an Indian lady. The Begum seems to have been particularly struck by the enormous quantities of food which the inhabitants of Mecca were able to consume. She records that they were in the habit of disposing of five or six pounds weight per hand per day.

They appeared to thrive on it, however, for the Begum vouches for the fact that the average man was so abnormally strong that he thought nothing of carrying a weight of 900 pounds from the street to the top of a house. The Begum apparently took a great interest in building operations in Mecca, for she includes in her book a list of building materials, with their cost.

Loyal to England. The loyalty to the British Government, to which the present Begum's mother referred in her letter to Queen Victoria, was strikingly exhibited by the famous Sikandar who ruled during the mutiny.

At the height of the insurrection a deputation from her army gathered outside the palace and expressed a wish that the Begum would put herself at the head of her men and lead them on to Delhi to exterminate the infidel British. The Begum promised to do so, but during the night she, with a few faithful adherents, caused the whole army, consisting of about three thousand men all told, to be disarmed and their weapons hidden. The following day she offered to lead them unarmed to Delhi, but the army thought better of it. This plucky act probably had a great influence on the trend of events, and it undoubtedly saved the British residents at a neighboring town from massacre.

Bhopal has always been one of the most friendly of the Indian States. So far back as 1778, when Gen. Goddard marched across India, Bhopal was the only Indian power which showed itself friendly. In 1818 the British Government formed an alliance with Bhopal, guaranteeing to the Nawab the possession of the State.

More Liberty for Women. The Shah Jehan Begum, the daughter of Sikandar, succeeded in 1868 and proved a most worthy follower of her mother. She threw aside the restrictions of the "purdah," which imposed the strictest seclusion upon Indian women, and was always accessible, conducting business on her own initiative with the greatest vigor. M. Louis Rousselet, a French explorer, thus describes a meeting he had with many years ago.

"I had an appointment with Her Highness," he wrote, "and so I called at the palace, which is full of European treasures and luxuries. In the room into which I was ushered sat a little girl whom I took to be the daughter of one of the court nobles, and was



MRS. M. E. DAGGETT.

## "RAGS AND RICHES"

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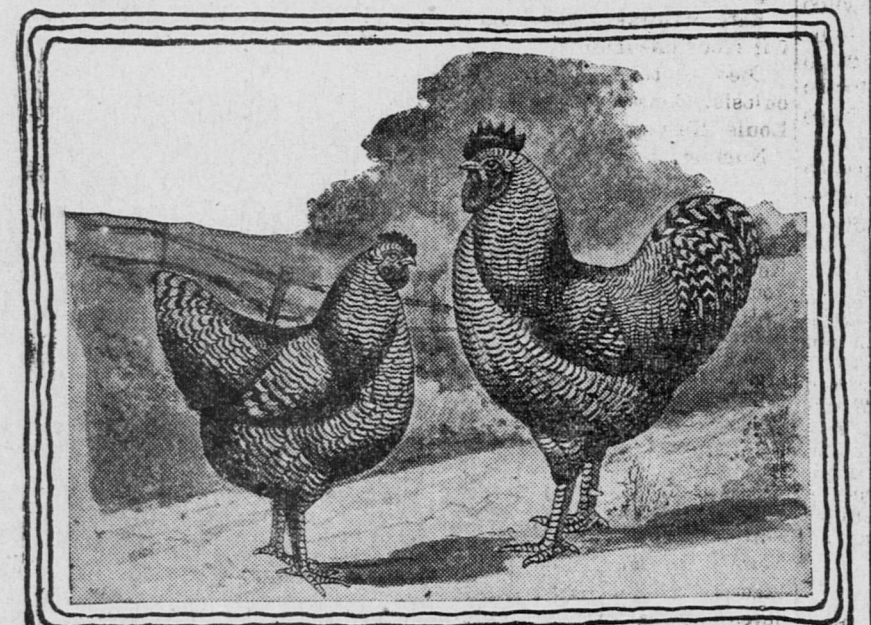
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THE STANDARD BIRD.  
Greatest Profit in Pure Breeds of Fowls.  
GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL

The Bureau of Animal Industry has just prepared a short bulletin embodying a number of useful hints to poultry raisers. In submitting the text to Secretary Wilson, Chief Melvin of the Bureau stated that the article was prepared with the special end in view of furthering the purpose of his Bureau to give the raisers of poultry, especially the general farmer, the best information possible in a very concise form. The article is written by G. Arthur Bell, Assistant Animal Husbandman of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

**Selection of a Variety.**  
Pure breeds are desirable, says Mr. Bell, as with these one has a flock of



PLYMOUTH ROCKS—A PAIR OF PRIZE WINNERS.

fowls which will produce carcasses and eggs of a much more uniform shape, color, and size than will mongrels, all of which aids in finding a ready sale. If one already has a flock of mongrel fowls and cannot afford to buy pure-breeds, he should choose a purebred male bird of the breed preferred and mate him with a few of the best mongrel females. This system, if carefully followed for a few years, will give a high-grade flock that will be practically as good as purebreds, so far as market conditions for dressed fowls and eggs are concerned.

Choice of variety will depend largely on the purpose for which the fowls are kept—whether eggs alone, both eggs and meat, or meat alone is the chief object; whether white-shelled or brown-shelled eggs are desired; and whether sitters or nonsitters are wanted.

**Egg Breeds.**—Nonsitters and producers of white-shelled eggs—Leghorns and Minorcas.

**General purpose breeds.**—Sitters and producers of brown-shelled eggs—Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, and Rhode Island Reds.

**Meat Breeds.**—Sitters and producers of brown-shelled eggs—Light Brahmas, Cochins, and Langshans.

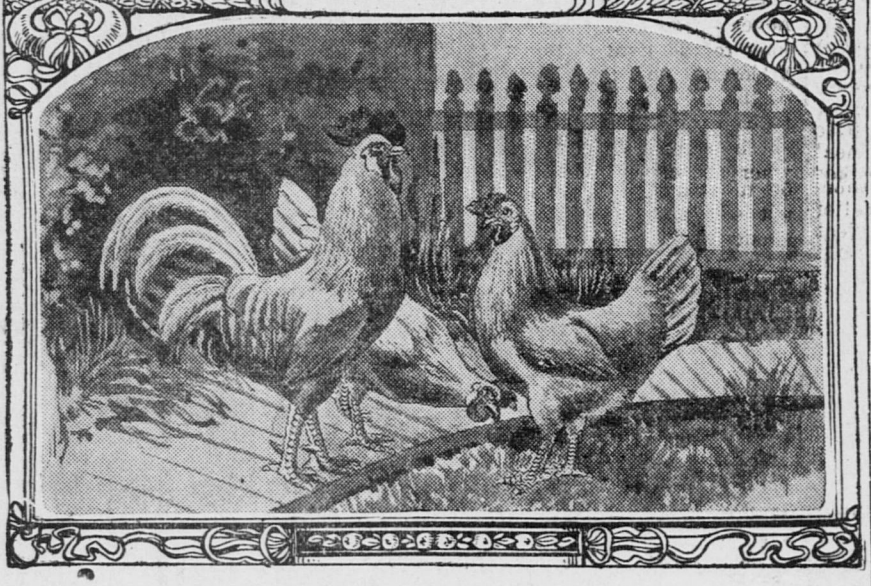
**What Kind of Houses.**

**Location.**—Select an elevation having a natural drainage away from the building, a dry, porous soil, such as a sandy or gravelly loam, being preferable to a clay soil.

**Exposure.**—As sunlight and warmth are essential to the best success with poultry, the buildings should face the south. A southeastern exposure is preferable to a southwestern one if a direct southern exposure cannot be obtained.

**Size of House.**—The size of the house will depend almost entirely on the number of birds to be kept. If in flocks of forty to sixty, about 5 square feet of floor space should be allotted to each hen. The building should be high enough for the attendant to avoid bumping his head against the ceiling.

**A House for Fifty to Sixty Fowls.**  
The best house for fifty to sixty fowls is 20 by 14 feet; front elevation 6½ feet, back elevation 5½ feet, with double pitch roof of unequal span. The roof, if shingled, should have not less than one-third pitch. If roofing paper is used, one-quarter pitch will answer. In the front, or south wall there should be placed two windows about 1 foot from the top and 3 feet from the ends; 8 by 10 inches is a good-sized pane to use in a twelve-light sash, making the sash about 3 by 9 inches high, and 2 feet 5 inches wide. A door 2½ by 6 feet may be made in one of the end walls, and also a small door in the front wall, for



SINGLE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS.  
Cock was Awarded First Prize, St. Louis Exposition.

the fowls to pass in and out of the building.

**Interior Arrangement.**

The roost platform should be placed in the rear of the house and extending its whole length. The platform should be about 3 feet wide and 3 feet from the floor, with the perches arranged about 8 or 10 inches higher. The nest

should be placed against the end of the house opposite the door or under the roost platform, and should be darkened. It is well to have several small boxes for shell, grit, beef scraps, etc., against the walls about 16 to 18 inches above the floor. If cement or wood floors are used, a dust bath should be provided for the fowls.

**The Feeding of Hens.**  
In order to obtain eggs, it is necessary to have healthy, vigorous stock, properly fed. To do their best, hens should be fed grain, animal, and green food. They should be fed enough to keep them in good condition but not overfat, and should be induced to take

plenty of exercise. No set rules can be given for feeding, as conditions vary, and there are different methods of feeding different breeds.

A good system to follow for winter feeding is mash once a day and grain scattered in the litter twice a day. The mash may be fed dry or slightly moistened. When the former, it is usually put into a trough or hopper hung against the wall and the fowls allowed access to it at all times.

The mash fed at the Maine Experiment Station is as follows, in the proportions indicated:

- 200 pounds wheat bran.
- 100 pounds corn meal.
- 100 pounds wheat middlings.
- 100 pounds linseed meal.
- 100 pounds gluten meal.
- 100 pounds beef scrap.



GROUP OF YOUNG WHITE LEGHORNS.

Another mash may be mixed as follows, in the proportions indicated:

- 100 pounds corn meal.
- 100 pounds ground oats.
- 100 pounds wheat bran.

Young chickens should be fed a little at a time and often. If they are given ground food alone, there is a great danger of overfeeding. Very good results may be obtained by the feeding entirely of cracked grains from the time the chickens are hatched until they reach maturity. There are on the market many prepared chick feeds, consisting of different mixtures of suitable cracked grains. After the chickens are five or six weeks old, the prepared chick feed may be dropped and cracked corn, cracked wheat, hulled oats, etc., fed to them instead.

If the chickens can not get grass, provide green feed such as lettuce and

### The Great American Hen.

Rightfully comes she by the title, for according to statistics the American hen yields more money annually than any other one farm product. With eggs as low as a cent a piece—a very cheap and nutritious food—a well bred hen laying about two hundred eggs a year has a value of \$2. An estimate is made that \$1 a year will keep her in comfortable if not luxurious quarters. The trouble is that millions of barnyard scrubs do not yield a hundred eggs a year.

According to Government authorities the earning from the egg and poultry industry amounts to about \$280,000,000. Cotton, the king of crops with a value reaching up to \$259,000,000, is thus dethroned by the magnificent earnings of the fowl.

During 1905 the total value of all the gold, silver, wool and sheep produced in the United States was \$272,000,000. The wheat crop, considered the most valuable of all agricultural products had a value in the same period of \$229,000,000. The great American hog, consumed at home and abroad, was valued at about \$186,529,035. The sugar production of the country was only \$20,000,000. The combined value of the oat and potato crops was only \$160,000,000. The industrious little gallus domesticus produces enough eggs to require a train of refrigerator cars 900 miles long filled with 43,000,000 crates, each of which holds 360 eggs. The value of the egg as a food product is equal to that of any food stuff of its size.

### Winter Egg-Laying Contest.

A novel egg-laying competition at the Lady Warwick's Ladies' Agricultural College is reported by Consul Daniels at Sheffield, England. The conclusions reached are that breed does not govern so much as the laying strain or families of a breed highly developed as egg producers. The pen of four Buff Orpingtons led from October 16 to November 16 by producing 49 eggs, and again November 16 to December 16 with 120 eggs. One thing the present competition shows is the little help it is to birds to be what show enthusiasts call "beautifully marked," for as often as not it is the ordinary looking competitors, birds a show judge would laugh at, that have the biggest total of eggs to their credit. In the winter laying competition what stands a bird in good stead is not that its father was the winner of a medal, but that its mother and grandmother were wonderful layers, and that its



GROUP OF YOUNG WHITE LEGHORNS.

male parents also came of a good laying strain.

Ducks don't need water to thrive. There are many farms in this country, where thousands of these fowl are raised each year for market, and where there is not even a puddle for them to flounder in. One of these establishments is said to furnish 20,000 ducks a year.

### Not the Laying Kind.

A few days ago a rather bashful young woman went into a Southern grocery store with some chickens to sell. She inquired the price of fowls, and at the same time put hers on the counter. The clerk didn't notice that the chickens' feet were tied, and asked her if they would lay there. She bit her handkerchief, turned her head, and said, "No, sir, they are roosters."

### Extending the Weather Service.

In order that the work of the Weather Bureau may be of greatest possible benefit to the people of the United States, and especially to that class which is dependent upon the weather, Prof. Willis L. Moore, the chief, has been making arrangements by which such agriculturists as have telephones and want the service, may obtain weather forecasts within a few minutes after the announcement of telephonic advice as to the state of coming weather. This is operating in New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan and other states. Recently the Weather Bureau made arrangements for an extension of this service in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

The bloodhound is generally thought to be very ferocious, while, on the contrary, it is really as gently as almost any other kind of dog.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is contemplating cutting a tunnel through the Allegheny Mountains, and the Southern Pacific will eventually tunnel the Sierra Nevada range.

Tall persons usually live longer than short ones, while those born in the spring have sounder constitutions than those born during the other seasons.

### LONGWORTH GUESSED WRONG.

Missed the Opportunity to Get Famous Horse Named After Him.

When a man becomes famous, all the incidents of his past life are laid bare. There is a great story going around of how Nick Longworth came near to attaining to fame some years ago, in connection with horses.

"The story runs," according to a prominent horseman, "that some years ago H. M. Ziegler, of Cincinnati, the noted owner of thoroughbreds, and an intimate friend of Mr. Longworth, took the latter down to his Kentucky thoroughbred farm to show him his collection of fine yearlings.

"All of these yearlings were as yet unnamed.

"Longworth," said Ziegler, as they strolled about the stalls, "you'd better let me name one of these yearlings after you. They're a swell bunch, and almost all of them are well-nigh bound to do something big in the world."

"I don't mind," was Longworth's



WHITE COCHON COCK.  
First-Prize Bird at New York Show in 1904.

reply. "But I'd like to be sure of bestowing my cherished name on a real good one. I'd hate to have a bad one running in my name. My friends of a racing turn would be geying me all the time about my namesake's performances.

"Well," said Ziegler, "you're a pretty good judge of a race horse yourself. Now here are two of my cracks in these two stalls. I'll have 'em led out into my paddock by one of the stable hands, and you can look them over and take your pick of them. Whichever one you like the better I'll name after you."

"Done," said Mr. Longworth, and the two yearlings were led into the open. "They were both fine lookers, but Mr. Longworth liked the appearance of the larger one of the two the better. "That one," he said, pointing to his pick. "He looks good to me."

"He's christened 'Nick Longworth,'" then," said Mr. Ziegler, and the colt was duly named Nick Longworth and registered with the Jockey Club under that name.

### THE NEGRO AS A FARMER.

Booker Washington Says He is at His Worst in Large Cities

Booker T. Washington in an address at Washington, D. C., recently struck a keynote when he stated that, "The negro is at his worst in the crowded life of a large city, and at his best in the rural districts where he owns and cultivates the soil.

The speaker said the demand in the South for negroes trained for teachers and leaders in the class room, and the factory was tremendous; but more pressing yet was the demand from the best white people of that section for negroes to take charge of their farms, dairies and other industries. This demand is shown, he said, by the fact that every one of the 525 students who left Tuskegee last summer had been engaged weeks before the end of the term. Washington is solicited by mail, telegraph, and in person to furnish trained negroes, and could have found places for twice the number had they been forthcoming.

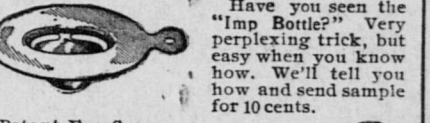
"Association with the white people has given the negro new wants, desires and ambitions," said Mr. Washington: "To these, education is necessary, both to appreciate fully the newly awakened feelings and to provide means for their rational satisfaction. Hence, from the most selfish point of view, the right kind of education is beneficial for the negro."

That the negro is not naturally an idler is shown, the speaker said, by the trebling of the South's industrial wealth in the last twenty years, without any appreciable increase in immigration. This advance is due, he thought, in great part to the well directed labor of the negro.

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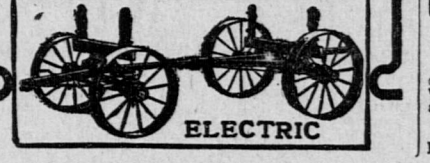
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